

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 311
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2021**

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

†*311. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in rural areas on priority basis;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in Chatra and Latehar districts of Jharkhand; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 311 RAISED BY SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2021 REGARDING JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS

(a) to (c) : Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) are set up with the objective of providing good quality modern education to the talented children predominantly from rural areas. At least 75% seats of the districts are filled by the candidates selected from rural areas. Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages opening of one JNV in each district of the country. All the districts of the country (as on 31st May, 2014), which have accepted the scheme, have been covered. JNVs have been sanctioned in all the 24 districts of Jharkhand State including Chatra and Latehar districts.

Opening of new JNVs is a continuous process which depends on the willingness of the concerned State Government to make available requisite suitable land free of cost for construction of the permanent building and making available required temporary building, free of rent, to run the Vidyalaya till the permanent building is constructed. However, actual sanction and opening of new JNV depends on availability of funds and approval by the Competent Authority.
