

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1217
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6.12.2021**

JNV in Jharkhand

1217. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNV) are not being constructed at some locations despite being sanctioned especially in Jharkhand and if so details thereof;
- (b) the details of the schools running on temporary buildings or not fully functional in Jharkhand;
- (c) whether the Government is taking cognizance for restarting the construction work of the said Vidyalayas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages opening of one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) in each district of the country. As on date, 661 JNVs have been sanctioned in the country, out of which 580 JNVs have permanent campus and construction work is in progress at different stages in 64 JNVs. 17 JNVs (including 01 JNV at Palamu-I district of Jharkhand) could not be constructed due to non-receipt of land from concerned State Government.

(b) 05 JNVs at Pakur – II, Ramgarh, Palamu – I, Palamu – II and Khunti in the State of Jharkhand are functional from temporary buildings provided by the State Government.

(c) & (d): Construction of permanent buildings for JNVs is a continuous process, which depends upon the willingness of the concerned State Government/UT Administration to make available requisite suitable land, free of cost, in favour of

Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) for construction of the permanent building. For opening of JNVs, the concerned State Government/District Administration has to provide 30 acres of land free of cost and free from all encumbrances along with sufficient temporary accommodation to run the Vidyalayas for 3-4 years or till own permanent buildings are constructed. Regular follow-up is being made with the concerned State Governments for providing suitable land, free of cost for construction of the 17 JNVs. Further, the progress of construction work is also monitored regularly with construction agencies to expedite the on-going construction work.
