

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2401
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021**

Setting up Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

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SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) in all the States/ districts of the country including Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the time by which this target is likely to be achieved;
- (c) if not, the details where JNVs have not been set up so far, State-wise / District-wise;
- (d) the funds allocated for the purpose and the manner to modernise JNVs;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to set up more such Vidyalayas in rural and backward areas on priority basis and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether there is any proposal to set up any new schools in Gujarat and Bihar or work on it is in progress at present and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (f): The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages opening of one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) in each district of the country to provide good quality modern education including a strong component of culture, inculcation of values, awareness of the environment, adventure activities and physical education to the talented children predominantly from the rural areas without regard to their family's socio-economic condition. All the districts (as on 31st May, 2014) of the States/UTs, which have accepted the scheme, have been covered under this scheme.

Opening of new JNVs is a continuous process which depends on the willingness of the concerned State Government/UT administration 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 the availability of funds and approval by the Competent Authority. The State-wise/District-wise details where JNVs have not been sanctioned so far, as on date, are Annexed. The details of the fund allocated to Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti during the last year and the current year for operating existing JNVs and ongoing construction works are as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Budget Allocated to NVS
2020-21	3480.00
2021-22	3800.00

All the 33 districts of Gujarat have been covered under Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme and 34 JNVs have been sanctioned and functional including an additional second JNV in Dahod district (ST concentrated). All the 38 districts of Bihar have been covered under Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme and 39 JNVs have been sanctioned and functional including an additional second JNV in Gaya district (SC concentrated).

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2401 FOR 13.12.2021 ASKED BY SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI, SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR, SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI AND SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING SETTING UP JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS

State-wise/ District-wise details where JNVs have not been sanctioned so far

S. NO.	State	Districts where JNVs have not been sanctioned so far
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	Upper Subansiri, Kradadi, Lepa Rada, Lower Siang, Lohit, Pakke-Kessang, Shi-Yomi, Siang
2.	Assam	Sonitpur, Charaideo, Hojai, Majuli, South Salmara Mankachar, West Karbianglong
3.	Chhattisgarh	Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi
4.	Haryana	Charkhi Dadri
5.	Karnataka	Bellary
6.	Madhya Pradesh	Niwari
7.	Maharashtra	Thane
8.	Manipur	Jiribam, Thoubal, Kamjong, Kangpokpi, Noney, Pherzawl, Tengnoupal
9.	Mizoram	Hnahthial, Champhai, Saitual
10.	Nagaland	Noklak
11.	Punjab	Malerkotla
12.	Telangana	Jagityal, Jai Shankar Bhoopalapalli, Janagaon, Jogulamba Gadwal, Nizamabad, Kothagudem Bhadradi, Adilabad, Mahaboobabad, Mancherial, Medchal, Mulugu, Mahaboobnagar, Narayanpet, Nirmal, Peddapalli, Sanga Reddy, Medak, Ranjana Sirisilla, Suryapet, Vikarabad, Wanaparthi, Hanumankonda, Yadadri (Bhongiri)
13.	West Bengal	East Bardhaman, Jhargram, Kalimpong

JNVs have not been sanctioned in Central Delhi, New Delhi, Mumbai, Mumbai Sub-Urban, Hyderabad and Kolkata districts as these districts do not have any rural population. Further, the State of Tamil Nadu is yet to accept the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme.
