

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.63  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021**

**KV in Odisha**

**63. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of establishment of Kendriya Vidyalaya at Jeypore in Odisha;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to mitigate delays in establishment of KV so as to avoid the same in future;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open KVs in aspirational areas including undivided Koraput District in Odisha and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) A proposal for opening of new Kendriya Vidyalaya at Jeypore in Koraput district of Odisha State has been received by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS). There are some discrepancies / deficiencies in proposed land and temporary accommodation which have been brought to the notice of district Administration Koraput, Odisha by KVS for necessary rectification.

(c) & (d) Opening of new KVs is a continuous process. KVs are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the wards of transferable Central Government Employees including Defence & Para-Military personnel, Central Autonomous Bodies, Central Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and Central Institute of Higher Learning (IHL) by providing a common programme of education. Proposals for opening of new KVs are considered only if sponsored by Ministries or Departments of the Government of India / State Governments / Union Territories (UTs) Administrations and committing resources for setting up a new KV. The proposals received from various sponsoring authorities found fulfilling the mandatory pre-requisite for opening of new KVs have to compete with other such proposals under the "Challenge Method" and subject to approval of the competent authority. At present 167 KVs (including 2 KVs in Koraput district i.e. Sunabeda and Koraput) are functioning in 115 Aspirational Districts.

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