

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.91
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021**

KV in Kasaragod District

91. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the absence of Kendriya Vidyalaya in Manjeswaram Taluk, Kasaragod district in Kerala, which is educationally backward and lacks adequate educational institutions; and
- (b) if so the steps taken/to be taken by the Government to start a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Manjeswaram Taluk if the required land is made available for the Kendriya Vidyalaya?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) At present, 03 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are functional in Kasaragod district in Kerala. Opening of new KVs is a continuous process. 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-requisites for opening of new KVs have to compete with other such proposals under the "Challenge Method" and subject to approval of the competent authority.

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has not received any proposal in the prescribed proforma for opening of a new KV in Manjeswaram Taluk from the State Government of Kerala.
