

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2825
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2022**

Adarsh Vidyalayas

2825. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to set up Adarsh Vidyalayas in the Scheduled Districts in every State;
- (b) if so, the number of Scheduled Districts identified in the State of Odisha for the establishment of Adarsh Vidyalayas;
- (c) whether any such Adarsh Vidyalaya is proposed to be set up in Sundargarh District, a Scheduled District of Odisha; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

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

(a) to (d): The Finance Minister in her Budget Speech on 01.02.2021 has announced to qualitatively strengthen more than 15,000 schools from across the country to include all components of the National Education Policy, 2020. The objective is to develop them as exemplar schools in their regions, handholding and mentoring other schools to achieve the ideals of the policy.
