

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5268  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2022**

**KV IN TAMIL NADU**

**5268. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open a new Kendriya Vidyalaya in Nagapattinum of Tamil Nadu; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) Opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas (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 throughout the country. 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 informed that no proposal in the prescribed proforma has been received for opening of a new KV in Nagapattinum of Tamil Nadu from the State Government. At present, 45 KVs are functioning in the State of Tamil Nadu.

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