

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2515
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022**

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA IN JAUNPUR

2515. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an ongoing proposal to set up Kendriya Vidyalaya in Jaunpur district of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the current status thereof;
- (c) the estimated time for completion of the said project; and
- (d) the total amount of funds allocated for the same?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) 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.

At present, 122 KVs are functioning in the State of Uttar Pradesh. A proposal for opening of new KV at Jaunpur district of Uttar Pradesh has been received by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. No definite time frame can be given in this regard.
