

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

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 14
ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024**

**NEW KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA/
NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA IN SHIRDI**

†*14 SHRI BHAUSAHEB RAJARAM WAKCHAURE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any steps to establish Kendriya Vidyalaya/Navodaya Vidyalaya in Shirdi Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 14 RAISED BY SHRI BHAUSAHEB RAJARAM WAKCHAURE, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024 REGARDING NEW KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA / NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA IN SHIRDI.

(a) to (c) 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 may be sponsored by Ministries or Departments of the Government of India / State Governments / Union Territories (UTs) Administrations, with commitment to provide requisite resources including land and temporary accommodation for setting up a new KV as per norms. The proposals are subject to approval of the competent authority as per extant procedures.

As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, at present, 59 KVs are functioning in the state of Maharashtra which include 03 KVs namely Ahmednagar No. I, Ahmednagar No. II (MIRC) and Ahmednagar No. III (VRDE) in Ahmednagar district which falls under Shirdi Parliamentary Constituency. No proposal has been received so far from the State Government of Maharashtra / district administration for opening of a new KV in Shirdi Parliamentary Constituency.

Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages opening of one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) in each district of the country.

As per information received from Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), 33 districts of Maharashtra state (excluding two districts i.e. Mumbai City & Mumbai Suburban having 100% urban population) carved out as on 31.05.2014 have already been covered under Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme and total 34 JNVs including an additional JNV in Nandurbar district (ST Concentrated) have been set up in the state of Maharashtra. One JNV has already been sanctioned in Ahmednagar district under Shirdi parliamentary constituency which is functional since 1987–1988.
