

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

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 190
ANSWERED ON 09.12.2024**

**NEW KVs AND JNVs IN GONDIYA-BHANDARA
DISTRICTS IN MAHARASHTRA**

†*190. DR. PRASHANT YADAORAO PADOLE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the existing number of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) in Gondiya-Bhandara districts are adequate considering the growing demand of such schools therein, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open more number of KVs and JNVs in the State of Maharashtra, especially in Gondiya-Bhandara Parliamentary Constituency, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the KVs and JNVs opened in Maharashtra during the last five years, especially in Gondiya-Bhandara districts?

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. 190 RAISED BY DR. PRASHANT YADAORAO PADOLE, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ANSWERED ON 09.12.2024 REGARDING NEW KVs AND JNVs IN GONDIYA-BHANDARA DISTRICTS IN MAHARASHTRA.

(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. KVs are not opened on the criteria of district/constituency.

As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), at present, 59 KVs including 01 KV namely Ordnance Factory, Bhandara in the Bhandara district are functioning in the State of Maharashtra.

The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages opening of one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) in each district of the country. All the districts (as on 31.05.2014) of the States/UTs which have accepted the scheme, other than 6 districts with 100% urban population, have been covered under the scheme. Opening of new JNVs is a continuous

process. Opening of new JNV depends on the willingness of the concerned State Government / UT administration to make available requisite suitable land, free of cost, for construction of the permanent building and making available required temporary building, free of rent, to run the Vidyalaya till the permanent building is constructed. Sanction and opening of new JNV depends on approval by the competent authority as per extant procedures.

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, including Gondiya and Bhandara districts, have already been covered under Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme and total 34 JNVs {(in 33 districts with an additional JNV in Nandurbar district (ST Concentrated))} have been set up.

As per information received from KVS and NVS, no new KV and JNV have been setup in the State of Maharashtra during the last five years.
