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

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NEW KVs IN UTTAR PRADESH, TAMIL NADU AND JHARKHAND

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposals to set up new Kendriya Vidyalayas
 (KVs) in Jaunpur Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh, different districts in Tamil Nadu and Godda Parliamentary Constituency of Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the current status of new KVs in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated/sanctioned and released by the Government for establishment of KVs in the country including district-wise details for Tamil Nadu during the last five years; and
- (d) the reason for delay in establishment of new KVs in Tamil Nadu and steps taken by the Government for early commencement of classes in these KVs?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d) Opening of new 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. KVs are not opened on the criteria of Parliamentary Constituency/district.

As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), 05 proposals for opening of new KVs in the State of Uttar Pradesh including 01 proposal in Jaunpur district and 02 proposals for opening of new KVs in the State of Tamil Nadu have been received. No proposal has been received for opening of a new KV in Godda Parliamentary Constituency of Jharkhand.

The proposals received from the sponsoring authorities for opening of new KVs are examined / processed at various levels before approval of the competent authority is sought as per extant procedure.

The budgetary support is provided to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) every year as Grants-in-aid under three distinct Heads of Account viz. Salaries, General and Creation of Capital Assets for opening and functioning of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs). Funds are not allocated to KVS State/UT-wise. The funds allocated to KVS during the last five financial years and current year are as under: -

	(Rs. in crore)
Year	Funds Allocated
2019-20	6331.40
2020-21	6437.68
2021-22	6800.00
2022-23	7461.25
2023-24	8500.00
2024-25 (BE)	9302.67
