

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3358  
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**KVs RUNNING IN TWO SHIFTS**

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether two shifts classes are running in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs); and
- (b) whether there is any proposal of the Government to fulfill the wishes of more people in the country to secure admission of their children in KVs?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are primarily running in single shift. At present, 70 KVs are running in two shifts.

(b) At present, 1253 KVs are functioning across the country. 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.

In December 2024, the Government of India has sanctioned 85 new KVs and the expansion of one existing KV. This initiative aims to accommodate more children and enhance access to education in KVs.

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