

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3404
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NEW KVs IN UTTAR PRADESH

†3404. SHRI LALJI VERMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to open the number of new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the time by which the proposed KVs are likely to be started;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposals to open a KV in Ambedkar Nagar district of Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the time by which the said KV is likely to be started; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) 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 procedure. KVs are not opened on the criteria of State/ UT/ District/Parliamentary Constituency.

In December 2024, the Government of India has sanctioned 85 new KVs including 05 new KVs in the state of Uttar Pradesh i.e. Payagpur, District Jaunpur, Maharajganj, District Maharajganj, Bijnor, District Bijnor, Chandpur, District Ayodhya and Kannauj District Kannauj.

Further, as per information received from KVS, 04 proposals for opening of new KVs in Uttar Pradesh have been received from the State Government/district administrations. However, no proposal has been received for opening of new KV in Ambedkar Nagar district of Uttar Pradesh.

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.
