

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 957  
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**OPENING OF KVs/JNVs IN NEW DISTRICTS IN CHHATTISGARH**

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposals for setting up of Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in newly created districts;
- (b) whether any action is being taken by the Government for setting up of Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas in Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki and Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai districts of Rajnandgaon Parliamentary Constituency in Chhattisgarh; and
- (c) if so, the time by which these schools are likely to be established?

**ANSWER**

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

(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.

At present, 36 KVs are functioning in the State of Chhattisgarh including one KV at Khairagarh in Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai district under Rajnandgaon Parliamentary Constituency.

As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), no proposal for opening of new KVs in Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki and Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai districts of Rajnandgaon Parliamentary Constituency of Chhattisgarh has been received from the concerned State Government/ district administrations.

The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages opening of one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) in each district of the country. 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. All the 27 districts of Chhattisgarh carved out as on 31.05.2014 have been covered under Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme and total 28 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) are functional in Chhattisgarh State including second JNV in Sukma District (ST Concentrated).

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