

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

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 229
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025**

**DEVELOPMENT OF KVs/JNVs
IN MADHYA PRADESH**

†*229. SHRI DARSHAN SINGH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to take any steps for the development of Kendriya Vidyalayas/Navodaya Vidyalayas in Hoshangabad Lok Sabha Constituency of Madhya Pradesh; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

- (a) & (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 229 ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025 ASKED BY SHRI DARSHAN SINGH CHOUDHARY, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "DEVELOPMENT OF KVs/JNVs IN MADHYA PRADESH."

(a) & (b) At present, 1253 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and 653 Navodaya Vidyalayas (NVs) are functional across the country including 112 KVs and 54 NVs in the State of Madhya Pradesh. Opening of new KVs and NVs 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/ region/ state/constituency. At present, 06 KVs are functioning in the districts/area of Hoshangabad Lok Sabha Constituency.

As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), no proposal for opening of new KV in Hoshangabad Lok Sabha Constituency of Madhya Pradesh has been received by KVS from the concerned State Government / district administration.

The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages for opening of one NV in each district of the country. Opening of new NVs is a continuous process which 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 NVs depends on approval by the competent authority as per extant procedures. As per information received from Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, 02 NVs are functioning in the districts/area of Hoshangabad Lok Sabha Constituency.

The existing schools are being continuously upgraded as per pedagogical and infrastructural requirements. Further, most of the KVs and NVs have been onboarded as PM SHRI Schools. The PM SHRI are exemplar NEP-2020 schools and entail further strengthening/improvements in the infrastructure and other amenities such as ICT Labs, Science Labs, Digital Libraries, Lab equipments, Smart class rooms, LED lighting etc.
