

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1073  
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**Modernization of JNVs**

1073. Shri Arvind Dharmapuri:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to improve and modernise the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) across the country to meet global standards;
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government particularly for Telangana;
- (c) whether any budget has been sanctioned for modernising and upgrading the JNVs, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the funds allocated and utilised by the Government for this purpose; and
- (e) the details of the budget sanctioned for the setting up of the JNVs in Nizamabad, Telangana?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) The upgradation/modernization of Navodaya Vidyalayas (NVs) buildings across the country, including in the State of Telangana, is a continuous process. As per information received from Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), in order to improve and modernise the NVs, the specifications of construction of NVs campus have been upgraded. Further, PM SHRI Scheme aims to establish more than 14500 schools, including NVs, by strengthening the existing schools from amongst those managed by Central Government/State/UT Government/local bodies. These schools are to showcase all the initiatives of National Education Policy 2020 and emerge as exemplar schools over a period of time, and also offer leadership to other schools in the neighbourhood. The Scheme also focus on further strengthening/improvements the infrastructure and other amenities such as ICT Labs, Science Labs, Digital Libraries, Lab equipments, Smart classrooms, LED lighting, etc. in the existing schools.

(c) to (e) The budgetary support is provided to NVS 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 NVs. Funds are not allocated to NVS State/

UT/District/NV-wise. The funds allocated to NVS during the last three years and the current year, are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Funds allocated</b>
2021-22	3740.00
2022-23	4920.30
2023-24	5470.00
2024-25	5305.23

Further, budget provisions for an amount of Rs. 260.72 crore and Rs. 567.25 crore have been made under PM SHRI scheme in the year 2023-24 and 2024-25 respectively for upgradation/modernization of NVs.

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