

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1141  
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025**

**KVs IN UNDERSERVED DISTRICTS**

**1141. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that many districts in the country do not have Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (b) whether the Government has any plans to establish more KVs in underserved districts across the country, if so, the details of the proposed locations; and
- (c) the details of the KVs that are currently under consideration for approval, and the timeline by which these are 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. The proposals are subject to approval of the competent authority as per extant procedures. KVs are not opened on the criteria of district.

At present, there are 1253 KVs functional across the country. The Government of India has recently approved the proposal for opening of 85 new KVs under Civil/Defence Sector across the country and expansion of one existing KV i.e. KV Shivamogga, District Shivamogga, Karnataka by adding 2 additional Sections in all the classes.

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