

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1813  
ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025**

**INCREASE IN SECTIONS OF CLASSES IN KVs**

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are enough number of schools in proportion to number of students in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of schools in the Government and private sectors at present and the comparative details of the number of Government and private schools;
- (c) whether the demand for increasing the number of sections/classes in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) has been escalated by the Government;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (e) whether the Government has any plan to increase the number of classes in the KVs at Chero in Salempur Parliamentary Constituency, Uttar Pradesh; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) The sector-wise numbers of schools and students enrolled therein as well as average of students in these schools, are as under:

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Number of Schools</b>	<b>Number of Enrolments (Pre-Primary to Higher Secondary)</b>	<b>Average of students per school</b>
Government	10,17,660	12,74,90,199	125
Govt. Aided	80,313	2,55,47,841	318
Private	3,31,108	9,00,36,939	272
Others	42,810	49,70,849	116
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,71,891</b>	<b>24,80,45,828</b>	<b>169</b>
Source-UDISE+ 2023-24			

Out of total 14,71,891 schools, 10,97,973 schools are Government and Government aided in which 15,30,38,040 students are enrolled.

(c) & (d) Opening of new 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. At present, 1253 KVs are functional across the country.

(e) & (f) As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan the KV, Chero in Salempur Parliamentary Constituency, Uttar Pradesh is presently running with 02 sections from class-I to X and two sections (one section each for Science and Commerce stream) in class-XI and XII.

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