

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2540
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TRANSPORT FACILITIES IN KVs

†2540. SHRI UTKARSH VERMA MADHUR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide transport facilities to students to Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) as the KVs do not have transport facilities and the creates safety concerns of the students among the parents and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the number of KVs across the country having hostel facilities along with the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up a Kendriya Vidyalaya or provide hostel facilities in Lakhimpur Kheri or in Trans-Sharda region in Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

- (a) As per the information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), there is no proposal to provide transport facilities to the students to commute to Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs). Parents make their own arrangements of transport for their children. Further, fees charged from students of KVs are very nominal.
- (b) As per information received from KVS, hostels facilities at 03 KVs i.e. KV, Lansdowne, KV No. 1, Delhi Cantt. and KV, Pachmarhi are available which were established long back to meet local demands and to address challenges of connectivity.
- (c) 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.

Presently, 122 KVs are functioning in the State of Uttar Pradesh, out of these seven KVs i.e. KV Lakhimpur Khiri, KV SSB Gadania Palia Kalan, Lakhimpur Khiri, KV Pilibhit, KV SSB Nanpara Bahraich, KV No.1 Shahjahanpur Cantt., KV No.2 OCF Shahjahanpur and KV Sitapur are functioning in Trans-Sharda Region.

As per the information received from KVS, no proposals have been received from the State Government/district administrations for opening of new KVs at Lakhimpur Kheri or in Trans-Sharda region in Uttar Pradesh. Further, there is no proposal to provide hostel facilities in KV, Lakhimpur Kheri or in any another KV in Trans-Sharda region in Uttar Pradesh.
