

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2645
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025**

Navodaya Vidyalayas Schemes in West Bengal

2645. Shri Raju Bista:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the projects sanctioned under the Navodaya Vidyalayas Scheme (NVS) and the funds allocated, sanctioned, disbursed and utilized for the aforementioned projects in the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur in West Bengal;
- (b) the details of the timeline fixed by the Government for the completion of the aforementioned projects under the NVS;
- (c) the details of the capacity-building programs which have been conducted for teachers and principals in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas align with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 goals; and
- (d) whether the Government has data on the number of beneficiaries and employment generation under the aforementioned schemes, if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages opening of one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in each district of the country. Opening of new Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) 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 depend on approval by the competent authority as per extant procedures.

Darjeeling and North Dinapur districts of West Bengal have already been covered under the scheme. Newly carved out Kalimpong district of West Bengal does not have a Navodaya Vidyalaya. However, the candidates from the newly bifurcated district in which Navodaya Vidyalaya is not sanctioned are permitted to appear for

admission to the Navodaya Vidyalaya which is located in the unified undivided old district.

As per the information received from Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), the details of the budget sanctioned, disbursed and utilized for the year 2024-25 in Navodaya Vidyalayas at Darjeeling and North Dinapur, are as under:

(Amount Rs. in Lacs)

S.No	Navodaya Vidyalaya	Funds allocated / sanctioned	Disbursed	Utilized (upto 31.01.2025)
1	Darjeeling	323.79	284.24	247.00
2	North Dinajpur	393.66	372.80	285.20

(c) & (d): A total 223 training sessions aligned with National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 and National Curriculum Framework for School Education 2023 (NCF-SE 2023) have been conducted in NVS, through which 17,628 teachers including Principals have been trained in the year 2024-25.

State-wise number of beneficiaries and employment generation under the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme, are annexed herewith.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2645 FOR 17.03.2025 RAISED BY SHRI RAJU BISTA, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS SCHEMES IN WEST BENGAL

State-wise number of beneficiaries and employment generation under the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme

S. No.	State / UT	No. of Beneficiaries (Students strength as on 31.12.2024)	Total Employment Generation (Post sanctioned as on 31.12.2024)	
			Teaching	Non-Teaching
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	864	67	49
2	Andhra Pradesh	6594	394	251
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5432	393	266
4	Assam	12762	756	457
5	Bihar	17233	1017	646
6	Chandigarh	581	30	17
7	Chhattisgarh	12206	710	453
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1270	79	50
9	Delhi	749	57	34
10	Goa	765	56	33
11	Gujarat	14654	853	551
12	Haryana	10586	595	350
13	Himachal Pradesh	5790	325	200
14	Jammu & Kashmir	6782	457	328
15	Jharkhand	12100	673	422
16	Karnataka	13845	794	515

17	Kerala	7013	392	230
18	Ladakh	834	50	34
19	Lakshadweep	192	22	17
20	Madhya Pradesh	26838	1485	888
21	Maharashtra	15443	889	565
22	Manipur	5131	299	175
23	Meghalaya	4351	273	188
24	Mizoram	1582	178	125
25	Nagaland	2368	234	173
26	Odisha	15952	849	508
27	Puducherry	1674	107	67
28	Punjab	10784	639	379
29	Rajasthan	17777	980	589
30	Sikkim	1169	108	66
31	Telangana	4090	240	153
32	Tripura	3060	198	129
33	Uttar Pradesh	35266	2048	1248
34	Uttarakhand	6160	358	214
35	West Bengal	7258	422	279
Total		289155	17027	10649
