

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2717
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025**

Setting up of New Educational Institutes in Bihar

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal to set up new IITs, Central Schools and B.Ed colleges in Bihar particularly in Sasaram Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has approved the above said proposals;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)**

(a) to (e) Opening of the Navodaya Vidyalayas (NVs) and Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) is a continuous process. It depends on the willingness of the State Government/UT Administration (in case of NVs) and of the sponsoring Ministries/Departments of the Central Government/State Government/UT Administration (in case of KVs), and the commitment to provide requisite resources, like, land, etc,. Currently, all the districts of Bihar have been covered under the NV Scheme. Further, as on date, 50 KVs, including one in Sasaram, are functional in the State of Bihar.

Bihar also has one IIT, viz., IIT Patna, presently offering various undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD programs. The total student strength in IIT Patna is more than 3800. In the Budget 2025-26, it was inter-alia announced to expand hostel and other infrastructure capacity at IIT Patna.
