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

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ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRAL SCHOOL NEAR HAL AND ORDNANCE FACTORY KORWA

3853. SHRI KISHORI LAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has considered the establishment of a Kendriya Vidyalaya near Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Ordnance Factory, Korwa to provide better educational facilities to the children of employees of these organisations and surrounding villagers; and
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to address the disparity in the school fees at DAV HAL Public School, where employees of Ordnance Factories are charged higher fees than the HAL employees despite both are Government institutions?

ANSWER

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

(a) 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. Presently, 122 KVs are functioning in the State of Uttar Pradesh including 02 KVs i.e. KV BHEL, Jagdishpur and PM SHRI KV Kauhar, Amethi in Amethi district.

As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), no proposal for opening of a new KV near Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Ordnance Factory, Korwa has been received by KVS from the concerned Sponsoring Authority/ Project Authority.

(b) The DAV HAL Public School is a private educational institution. Education is a subject in the concurrent list of the constitution and majority of schools fall under the administrative control of respective State/UT.
