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SETTING UP OF KVs IN BACKWARD AREAS

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to set up Kendriya Vidyalayas in backward areas like Bundelkhand to provide quality education especially to children from economically weaker sections;
- (b) if so, the name of the places where Kendriya Vidyalaya is planned to be set up; and
- (c) the details of current status thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) At present, 1283 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are functioning across the country including 03 KVs abroad. 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. KVs are not opened on the criteria of State/UT/District/Parliamentary Constituency/Backward area. At present, 22 KVs are functioning in Bundelkhand area.
