

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 211
ANSWERED ON 21.07.2025**

**SETTING UP OF NEW KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS (KVs)
AND PM SHRI SCHOOLS**

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from the State Government of Maharashtra for setting up new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) Schools and if so, the number of such proposals received, district-wise;
- (b) the present status of these proposals and timeline for their approval and implementation;
- (c) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas and PM SHRI Schools currently operational in the State of Maharashtra;
- (d) the details of student enrolment, infrastructure availability, and faculty strength in these schools, district-wise;
- (e) whether there is a demand-supply gap in access to quality CBSE-affiliated central schools in rural and semi-urban areas of Maharashtra;
- (f) whether the Government has identified any new locations or backward districts in Maharashtra, particularly aspirational districts, for the establishment of new KVs or PM SHRI Schools; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and the criteria used for such identification?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) 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. As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), no feasible proposal, as per norms of KVS, for opening of new KV has been received by KVS from State Government of Maharashtra/District Administrations.

The Government of India has launched an online PM SHRI portal for Selection process of PM SHRI School through challenge mode. The portal is being opened phase wise by the Department of School Education & Literacy (DoSE&L), Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India for those benchmark schools which can self-apply on PM SHRI Portal under the PM SHRI scheme in accordance with the prescribed guidelines. These benchmark schools from Maharashtra independently submit applications through this PM SHRI portal, in accordance with the prescribed guidelines of Government of India.

Selection of PM SHRI schools is through Challenge Mode wherein Schools compete for support to become exemplar schools. Selection is done through a three-stage process with definite time lines. The district-wise details of proposal received and schools selected under PM SHRI are at **Annexure-I**.

(c) Out of 60 KVs in the State of Maharashtra as on date, 52 KVs have been designated as PM SHRI KVs. Apart from these, 860 PM SHRI Schools have been selected from the State of Maharashtra.

(d) All KVs in the State of Maharashtra have sufficient infrastructure, basic amenities and ICT infrastructure, including smart classrooms, computer labs and internet connectivity, achieving 100% ICT saturation. District-wise details of student enrolment and teaching staff strength in KVs situated in Maharashtra (as on 31.03.2025) are at **Annexure – II** and that of other 860 PM SHRI Schools is at **Annexure – III**.

(e) to (g) Central Government Schools namely Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and Navodaya Vidyalayas (NVs) are under the DoSE&L, MoE. These vidyalayas are affiliated to CBSE. In respect of KVS, KV Washim has been identified to be set up as PM SHRI KV school, which is located in Aspirational District-Washim in Maharashtra. The schools are selected through an online transparent 'Challenge Method'. KVs are not opened on the criteria of backward districts/aspirational district/State/UT etc.

As regards NVs, the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages opening of one NV in each rural district of the country. Opening of new NVs 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 depends on approval by the competent authority as per extant procedures. As per the information received from Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, there are 34 functional NVs in the State of Maharashtra out of which, 05 NVs are in 04 Aspirational Districts namely Gadchiroli, Nandurbar, Osmanabad and Washim including an additional second NV in Nandurbar district (ST concentrated). All these NVs are PM SHRI schools.

All rural blocks across the state of Maharashtra have been covered under the PM SHRI scheme. Further, State has one PM SHRI school in each block of Aspirational District.

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States/UTs are required to recommend the list of schools to the DoSE&L, MoE after district verification and an Expert committee headed by Secretary, DoSE&L, has been constituted to make the final school selection through Challenge method.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 211 ASKED BY SHRI BHASKAR MURLIDHAR BHAGARE, SHRI NILESH DNYANDEV LANKE, SHRI BAJRANG MANOHAR SONWANE, SHRI SANJAY DINA PATIL, PROF. VARSHA EKNATH GAIKWAD, SHRI MOHITE PATIL DHAIRYASHEEL RAJSINH & SMT. SUPRIYA SULE, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ANSWERED ON 21.07.2025 REGARDING "SETTING UP OF NEW KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS (KVs) AND PM SHRI SCHOOLS".

DISTRICT WISE PM SHRI SCHOOLS PROPOSAL (MAHARASHTRA)

District name	Phase - 1	Phase-2	Phase- 7
AHMEDNAGAR	35	24	3
AKOLA	17	12	0
AMRAVATI	27	30	6
AURANGABAD	21	17	7
BEED	22	19	6
BHANDARA	15	14	0
BULDHANA	34	26	6
CHANDRAPUR	31	24	3
DHULE	12	9	2
GADCHIROLI	22	20	7
GONDIA	16	13	2
HINGOLI	10	9	2
JALGAON	31	35	1
JALNA	18	13	3
KOLHAPUR	32	18	3
LATUR	23	16	3
MUMBAI SUBURBAN	0	2	0
NAGPUR	31	28	2
NANDED	28	26	8
NANDURBAR	13	16	11
NASHIK	41	34	7
OSMANABAD	16	18	2
PALGHAR	21	17	2
PARBHANI	17	20	2
PUNE	36	28	1
RAIGAD	34	22	1
RATNAGIRI	25	11	0
SANGLI	25	20	0
SATARA	28	19	0
SINDHUDURG	21	10	0
SOLAPUR	41	29	1
THANE	27	16	2
WARDHA	21	16	2
WASHIM	14	11	0
YAVATMAL	41	35	6
TOTAL	846	677	101

DISTRICT-WISE PM SHRI SCHOOLS SELECTED (MAHARASHTRA)

District Name	Phase - 1	Phase-2	Phase-7
AHMEDNAGAR	21	7	0
AKOLA	11	7	0
AMRAVATI	18	15	2
AURANGABAD	11	6	2
BEED	13	9	1
BHANDARA	12	9	0
BULDHANA	22	12	3

CHANDRAPUR	18	12	0
DHULE	7	2	1
GADCHIROLI	16	6	2
GONDIA	13	7	1
HINGOLI	5	5	1
JALGAON	18	17	1
JALNA	12	6	2
KOLHAPUR	18	9	2
LATUR	13	5	0
MUMBAI SUBURBAN	0	2	0
NAGPUR	21	13	0
NANDED	18	17	4
NANDURBAR	8	5	3
NASHIK	26	18	3
OSMANABAD	9	10	0
PALGHAR	11	11	1
PARBHANI	11	9	0
PUNE	23	15	0
RAIGAD	20	6	0
RATNAGIRI	13	3	0
SANGLI	14	10	0
SATARA	18	6	0
SINDHUDURG	13	3	0
SOLAPUR	23	16	0
THANE	14	6	1
WARDHA	13	4	1
WASHIM	7	9	0
YAVATMAL	26	14	2
Total	516	311	33

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DISTRICT-WISE DETAILS OF STUDENT ENROLMENT AND FACULTY STRENGTH IN KVs SITUATED IN MAHARASHTRA STATE

S.N.	Name of KVs	District	Student Enrolment as on 31.03.2025	Faculty Strength
1	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO. 1 AHMEDNAGAR	AHMEDNAGAR	1095	38
2	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA MIRC AHMEDNAGAR		1215	49
3	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA VRDE AHMEDNAGAR		533	25
4	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA AURANGABAD	AURANGABAD	2660	88
5	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA OF BHANDARA	BHANDARA	1212	46
6	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA OF CHANDA	CHANDRAPUR	1253	46
7	KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA CHANDRAPUR		456	23
8	KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA WCL NEW MAJRI		837	36
9	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA DHULE	DHULE	954	35
10	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA OF BHUSAWAL	JALGAON	957	36
11	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA OF VARANGAON		879	34
12	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NMU JALGAON		505	23
13	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA BSF CHAKUR, LATUR	LATUR	816	34
14	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO. 1 COLABA	MUMBAI	1425	50
15	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO. 2 COLABA		1244	51
16	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO. 3 COLABA		927	37
17	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA KOLIWADA		1865	64
18	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA AFS THANE		1408	57
19	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA BHANDUP		2548	82
20	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA IIT POWAI		2111	64
21	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA INS HAMLIA	MUMBAI SUBURBAN	1320	51
22	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA MANKHURD		1499	51
23	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA KAMPTEE	NAGPUR	1353	51
24	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA CRPF NAGPUR		1257	45
25	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA VSN NAGPUR		2680	18
26	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA AJNI NAGPUR		1874	98
27	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA AMBAJHARI NAGPUR		1419	79
28	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA CRPF MUDKHED	NANDED	837	34
29	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SCR NANDED		928	36

30	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO. 1 DEVLALI	NASHIK	1424	50
31	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA AFS DEVLALI		855	34
32	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NRC NASIK		1584	50
33	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA ISP NASIK		1442	49
34	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA AFS OJHAR		1932	63
35	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA CR MANMAD		422	18
36	KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA PARBHANI	PARBHANI	396	18
37	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SC PUNE	PUNE	2021	65
38	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA ARMY AREA PUNE		2005	63
39	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA BEG PUNE		1522	53
40	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA RHE PUNE		1358	48
41	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO. 1 AFS PUNE		1816	55
42	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO. 2 AFS PUNE		1577	51
43	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO. 3, 9BRD PUNE		1578	51
44	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA CME PUNE		1445	48
45	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA GANESHKHIND PUNE		1505	51
46	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NDA KHADAKWASALA PUNE		1514	50
47	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA DIAT GIRINAGAR		1066	36
48	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO. 1 DEHU ROAD PUNE		1593	51
49	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO. 2, O.F. DEHU ROAD PUNE		1430	50
50	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA LONAVLA		748	36
51	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA CRPF TALEGAON		419	18
52	KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA, NDRF SUDUMBARE		0	8
53	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NAD KARANJA	RAIGAD	1246	50
54	KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA ONGC PANVEL		2217	65
55	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA CR SOLAPUR	SOLAPUR	922	34
56	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA OF AMBARNATH	THANE	2543	84
57	KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA PULGAON CAMP	WARDHA	845	34
58	KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA WARDHA		410	18
59	PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA WASHIM	WASHIM	420	18
60	KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA YAVATMAL	YAVATMAL	468	23
TOTAL			76790	2723

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DISTRICT-WISE DETAILS OF STUDENT ENROLMENT, FACULTY STRENGTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE AVAILABILITY IN 860 PM SHRI SCHOOLS IN MAHARASHTRA

District Name	Schools	Enrolments	Faculty	Play Ground
AHMEDNAGAR	28	7172	259	9
AKOLA	18	4773	168	9
AMRAVATI	35	11443	324	19
BHANDARA	21	11562	264	16
BEED	23	8200	278	12
BULDANA	37	17549	483	23
CHANDRAPUR	30	7122	217	15
CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJINAGAR (AURANGABAD)	19	7798	246	9
DHARASHIV (OSMANABAD)	19	5401	193	13
DHULE	10	5362	154	5
GADCHIROLI	24	5622	126	8
GONDIYA	21	7518	189	13
HINGOLI	11	3829	119	7
JALGAON	36	11240	359	21
JALNA	20	8417	247	14
KOLHAPUR	29	9951	319	16
LATUR	18	4360	163	8
MUMBAI (SUBURBAN)	2	4386	97	2
NAGPUR	34	12107	398	17
NANDED	39	19140	589	30
NANDURBAR	16	7108	180	8
NASHIK	47	15456	448	24
PALGHAR	23	11423	251	15
PARBHANI	20	8205	245	16
PUNE	38	19104	530	24
RAIGARH (MAHARASHTRA)	26	4652	159	7
RATNAGIRI	16	3195	122	3
SANGLI	24	6518	234	10
SATARA	24	8051	247	8
SINDHUDURG	16	2452	100	3
SOLAPUR	39	11577	414	20
THANE	21	9619	293	8
WARDHA	18	5464	170	6
WASHIM	16	5158	159	11
YAVATMAL	42	14276	397	21
Total	860	305210	9141	450
