

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 81
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Increasing of Kendriya Vidyalayas

81. SHRI KOTA SRINIVASA POOJARY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of steps being taken by the Government to increase the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas under the jurisdiction of the Union Government to at least three KVs per district, which is beneficial for the children of the poor people in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has taken note of the concerns of parents regarding the shortage of staff and the vacant post of a Head Master at the Kendriya Vidyalaya in Balehonnur located in Chikkamagaluru district of Karnataka; and
- (c) if so, the details of steps initiated by the Government to appoint full-time staff in the said Kendriya Vidyalaya?

ANSWER

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

- (a) At present, 1289 KVs are functioning across the Country including 03 abroad. Opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) is a continuous process. KVs are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of wards of transferable Central Government employees including Defence and Para-military personnel by providing a common programme of education throughout the country and are not a service area school based on district's geography. Proposals for opening of new KVs may be sponsored by Ministries or Departments of the Government of India/State Governments/ Union Territories Administrations, with commitment

to provide requisite extent of land and suitable rent-free temporary accommodation for setting up a new KV as per norms. KVs are not opened area wise/ tehsil wise/ district wise/state wise. In the year 2024, opening of 85 new KVs and expansion of one existing KV and in the year 2025, opening of 57 new KVs have been approved by the Government of India based on the emergence of requirement.

(b) & (c) Vacancies keep on arising due to opening of new KVs, retirement, resignation, promotion of employees, transfer, employees going on lien to another department and up-gradation of schools. Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and efforts are made to fill up the vacancies as per the provisions of the relevant recruitment rules. Teachers are also engaged on contractual basis for temporary duration by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to ensure that the teaching-learning process is not hampered.
