

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2458  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.05.2016**

**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS IN BACKWARD AREAS**

**†2458. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI PATIL:  
SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:**

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open more Kendriya Vidyalayas in Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes dominated districts which require special attention and if so, the details thereof, State/ UT and location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to provide special reservation of seats for admission of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe children in such schools and if so, the details thereof, State/UT/ location-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which such Vidyalayas are likely to be started?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

(a) to (d): Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the children of transferable Central Government employees including defence and para-military personnel by providing a common programme of education. Proposals for opening of new KVs are considered only if sponsored by Ministries or Departments of the Government of India / State Governments / Union Territories Administrations and Organization of employees belonging to the eligible categories thereby committing resources for setting up a new KV as well as on the availability of necessary sanction of the Government.

As per the admission guidelines of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 15% seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes & 7.5% seats for Scheduled Tribes in all fresh admissions in all KVs.

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