

**Setting-up of Rural Institutes**

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

(a) whether Government have decided to set-up Rural Institutes all over the country;

(b) if so, what is the stage at which these proposals are today; and

(c) how much provision has been made for this and by when this will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the Government of India has set up a National Council of Rural Institutes (NCRI) to inter alia promote rural higher education on the lines of Mahatma Gandhi's revolutionary ideas on education as also to consolidate, network and develop institutions engaged in programmes on Gandhian Basic Education and Nai Talim. The Andhra Pradesh Government is collaborating with NCRI to develop Swanji Ramananda Tirtha Rural Institute at Pochampalli. the Bihar Government has conveyed their willingness to NCRI to set up a similar institute in Bihar. A proposal has also been received from the Assam Government for a rural institute.

(c) The budget for the NCRI for 1996-97 is Rs. 3.00 crores.

**Kendriya Vidyalayas in Orissa**

3176. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1472 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th July, 1996 and state the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Orissa and their locations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPTT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE

DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): There are 30 Kendriya Vidyalayas in Orissa including the two Kendriya Vidyalayas sanctioned for 1996-97 as per list annexed.

**Statement****Sl.No. Location of K.V. in Orissa**

1. Puri, Talabania
2. Sambalpur
3. Bhubaneswar, Unit-IX
4. Berhampur, Distt. Ganjam
5. Balasore, IG Marg, Proof House
6. Pradip Port, Distt. Cuttack
7. Talchar FCI, Distt. Angul
8. Khurda Road, Jatni, Distt. Puri
9. Koraput, DDA Campus
10. Cuttack, Old Circuit House
11. Chilka, INS, Naval Base, Distt. Puri
12. Bhubaneswar, CRPF Campus
13. Rourkela Steel Plant, Rourkela Distt. Sundergarh
14. Sambalpur MCL, IB Valley
15. Talchar, CCL, Distt. Angul
16. Charbatia, ARC Campus, Distt. Cuttack
17. Mancheswar, Railway Colony, Bhubaneswar
18. Jharsuguda, Railway Colony, Sambalpur
19. Baripada, Distt. Mayurbhanj
20. Bondemunda, Rly. Colony, Sundergarh
21. Bolangir No. 1, OF, Kamarlega
22. Sunabeda, NAD, Distt. Koraput
23. Bolangir No. 2, Larkipali
24. Sundergarh
25. Gopalpur Cantt.
26. Dhenkanal Town
27. NTPC Talchar, Distt. Angul
28. Angul
29. Bargarh
30. Bhawanipatna

**Decentralisation of Education**

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