

Higher Educational Institutions, Regulations, 2012 whereby all eligible higher Educational institutions are required to get themselves accredited.

The UGC also implements various schemes aimed at improving the quality of higher education, such as Universities with Potential for Excellence (UPE), College with Potential for Excellence (CPE), Special Assistance Programme (SAP), Assistance for Strengthening of Infrastructure for Science and Technology (ASIST), “Assistance for Strengthening of Infrastructure for Humanities and Social Sciences” (ASIHSS), Basic Scientific Research (BSR) etc. The Department of Science and Technology, through its programme “Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence” (PURSE), Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE), Fund for the Improvement of S&T Infrastructure in Higher Educational Institutions (FIST) etc. provides support to the universities essentially for research, staffing costs, augmentation of equipment and computational facilities, research consumables and maintenance of the facilities etc.

(b) to (e) Apart from strengthening the on-going schemes of the Ministry, the following new initiatives have been included in the Budget 2014-15:-

- (i) Setting up of 5 IITs and 5 IIMs.
- (ii) Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya New Teachers Training Program.
- (iii) Setting up of Virtual Classrooms and Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs).
- (iv) Creation of National e-library.
- (v) Establishing Lok Nayak Jayaprakash National Centre for excellence in humanities in Madhya Pradesh.
- (vi) Provision for toilets and drinking water in all the girls' schools.
- (vii) Schools Assessment Program.
- (viii) Simplification of norms for education.

Kendriya Vidyalaya in every district

1264. SHRI KALPATARU DAS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether, as per the extant policy of Government, each district in the country is to be provided with atleast one Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) to serve the interests of the wards of the Government employees and of other eligible categories;

(b) if so, whether all the districts in Odisha have since been covered with atleast one such KV;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether certain districts in the State are yet to be covered under the provision of one KV per district; and

(e) if so, the action plan of Government to cover the left-out districts in the State *inter-alia* indicating the time frame thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) and (b) Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the wards of transferable Central Government employees including Defence personnel on receipt of the proposal in prescribed proformae from various Ministries/State/UT Governments, thereby committing resources for setting up a new KV as well as on the availability of necessary sanction of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. As such these are not district specific. A district with a large concentration of the Central Government employees can have more than one KVs whereas districts without adequate strength of such employees may not have a single KV. However, every district of Odisha State has one or more KVs.

(c) The district-wise details of KVs functioning in the State of Odisha as on date are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Statement

*District-wise details of Kendriya Vidyalayas functioning
in the State of Odisha*

Sl. No.	Name of District	Kendriya Vidyalayas located in the District
1.	Angul	Angul Kaniha, NTPC
2.	Bargarh	Bargarh
3.	Mayurbhanj	Baripada Murgabadi, Distt. Mayurbhanj Mahuldiha, Rairangpur, Distt. Mayurbhanj

Sl. No.	Name of District	Kendriya Vidyalayas located in the District
4.	Ganjam	Berhampur Bhanjnagar, Distt. Ganjam Digapahandi, Distt. Ganjam Aska, Distt. Gangam Gopalpur Cantt.
5.	Kalahandi	Bhawani Patna, Distt. Kalahandi
6.	Khurda	Bhubaneswar No. I (Unit-IX) Bhubaneswar No. II (CRPF) Bhubaneswar No. III (Mancheswar) Bhubaneswar No. IV Khurda Road No. 5, Kalinga Nagar, Distt. Khurda No. 6, Pokhariput, Distt. Khurda Chilka (INS)
7.	Bolangir	Bolangir No. 2 Bolangir No. 1 (OF)
8.	Sundergarh	Bondamunda Sundargarh Kutra, distt. Sundargarh Rourkela
9.	Cuttack	Cuttack No. 2 Cuttack, Distt. Cuttack CISF Mundali, Distt. Cuttack Charbatia (ARC)
10.	Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal Town

Sl. No.	Name of District	Kendriya Vidyalayas located in the District
11.	Jharsuguda	Jharsuguda
12.	Keonjhar	Keonjhar
13.	Koraput	Koraput Sunabeda
14.	Puri	Puri
15.	Sambalpur	Sambalpur
16.	Boudh	Boudh
17.	Gajapati	Gajapati
18.	Malkangiri	Malkangiri
19.	Nabrangpur	Nabrangpur
20.	Rayagada	Rayagada
21.	Kandhamal	Kandhamal
22.	Bhadrak	Bhadrak
23.	Subarnapur	Sonepur, Distt. Subarnapur
24.	Deogarh	Deogarh, Distt. Deogarh
25.	Jajpur	Jajpur, Distt. Jajpur
26.	Nuapada	Nuapada, Distt. Nuapada Kharirar, Distt. Nuapada
27.	Nayagarh	Nayagarh
28.	Kendrapara	Barimul, Distt. Kendrapara
29.	Balasore	Balasore
30.	Jagatsinghpur	Paradip Port

Regional language teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas

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