

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

1265. SHRI KALPATARU DAS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether, as per the policy of Government, each Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) in the country is required to be provided with teachers to impart education in the State's regional language;

(b) whether all the KVs in Odisha have since been covered under the above facility;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action plan of Government to cover the left-out KVs in this State with the above facility?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) No, Sir. However, a provision exists in Education Code for Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) at Article 112 which is follows:

“Additional arrangement for teaching of the regional language/mother tongue shall be made, provided a minimum of 15 or more students are willing to opt for the same. For this, part-time contractual teachers shall be appointed after obtaining sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. Teaching of these regional languages will be introduced from class VI and will continue up to Class VIII and where need be in class IX and X also. The teaching will be during school hours for about two to three periods per week. The teaching of regional language/mother tongue shall be stopped at the end of February each year.”

(b) No, Sir. However, provision of the Education Code described in (a) above is followed in all schools.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Centres of foreign universities

1266. DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of top universities from foreign countries intend to establish their centres in the country for under-graduate and post-graduate courses and other research activities;

(b) if so, whether Government proposes to make new regulations to allow these universities to establish their centres; and

(c) whether, in the interim, such foreign universities can collaborate with Indian universities and award under graduate and post-graduate degree certificates of their universities?