

Opening of central school in Jagatsinghpur, Odisha

*202. SHRI BISHNU CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for opening Central school in Jagatsinghpur district, Odisha; and

(b) if so, the details and the status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) had received a proposal from District Administration, Jagatsinghpur, for opening of a new Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) at Jagatsinghpur, Odisha in April 2011. The proposal was examined as per the norms for opening of a new KV under civil sector and the District Administration was requested to rectify certain deficiencies that were found. The matter is being pursued with the District authorities. A plot of land measuring 10 acres identified by the District Administration and the temporary accommodation for running the Vidyalaya were inspected by a joint team of KVS and district administration on 30.7.2016.

As per prescribed norms for the opening of new KVs under Civil / Defence sector, the concerned sponsoring authority is liable to provide suitable and sufficient rent free temporary accommodation for setting up of the KV to make the school functional till the construction of permanent building by KVS on the land to be provided by the sponsoring agency, free of cost. The identified and demarcated land is also required to be transferred by the State Government / District Authority to KVS. The sponsoring authority is also required to make available residential accommodation to atleast 50% of the staff.

The opening of KV is also subject to viability of the proposal, availability of resources and sanction of the competent authority.

Skill development of youth living below poverty line

*203. SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has prepared any action plan for making the youth living below poverty line skilled and preparing them in accordance with the demand of the labour market;