

(KVs) in Bihar do not have their own buildings, and are running in temporary accommodation provided by Sponsoring Authorities.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) KV Buxar was started in the year 2003-04 with the sponsorship of State Government of Bihar. The Vidyalaya was started in temporary accommodation provided by State Government with an assurance to provide land free of cost as per Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) norms for construction of permanent school building. However, the land as per the KVS norms has not been provided by the State Government so far.

(d) The matter relating to transfer of land for KV Buxar and other KVs of Bihar was taken up with State Government of Bihar from time to time by KVS as well as by this Ministry. The latest communication on the issue from this Ministry is a letter dated 25.5.2016 from the Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy to the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar.

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in Gujarat and Rajasthan

†2844. SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives of establishing Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country;
- (b) the details of such operational Vidyalayas currently, State-wise;
- (c) the extent to which the objectives of establishing Navodaya Vidyalayas have been achieved; and
- (d) whether there is any plan for opening such Vidyalayas in the country, particularly in Gujarat and Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including the location?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) are set up with the objective of providing good quality modern education to the talented children, predominantly from the rural areas without regard to their family's socio-economic condition.

(b) Details showing the State/UT-wise details of the functional JNVs in the country at present are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) The students of JNVs are excelling in various fields like engineering, medical science, armed forces, civil services etc. at par with the best of the talent from the country.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme provides for opening of one Navodaya Vidyalaya in each district of the country. Opening of new JNVs is a continuous process which depends on the willingness of the concerned State Government in making available requisite land free of cost for construction of school buildings and rent free temporary accommodation to start the Vidyalaya. Actual sanction and opening of new JNV depends on the availability of funds and approval by Competent Authority. As on date, JNVs have been set up in 23 districts in the State of Gujarat and in 34 districts in the State of Rajasthan.

Statement

State/UT-wise details of the functional JNVs in the country

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of functional JNVs
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2
2.	Andhra Pradesh	15
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	16
4.	Assam	27
5.	Bihar	39
6.	Chandigarh	1
7.	Chhattisgarh	17
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1
9.	Daman and Diu	2
10.	Delhi	2
11.	Goa	2
12.	Gujarat	23
13.	Haryana	20
14.	Himachal Pradesh	12
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	17
16.	Jharkhand	24
17.	Karnataka	28
18.	Kerala	14
19.	Lakshadweep	1
20.	Madhya Pradesh	50
21.	Maharashtra	33

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of functional JNVs
22.	Manipur	11
23.	Meghalaya	8
24.	Mizoram	7
25.	Nagaland	11
26.	Odisha	31
27.	Puducherry	4
28.	Punjab	21
29.	Rajasthan	34
30.	Sikkim	4
31.	Telangana	9
32.	Tripura	4
33.	Uttar Pradesh	70
34.	Uttarakhand	13
35.	West Bengal	18
TOTAL		591

(The State of Tamil Nadu is yet to accept the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme).

Trained teachers for polytechnics in Odisha

2845. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR SWAIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether Government has plan for establishing a Technical Teachers Training Institutes (TTTI) on the pattern of National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research (NITTTR), with practical training facilities in the State of Odisha to create a pool of trained teachers for the polytechnics to maintain quality of teaching in Government and private polytechnics?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): The Government has established four National Institutes of Technical Teachers' Training and Research (NITTTRs) in the country at Chandigarh, Bhopal, Kolkata and Chennai to meet the requirements of the trainees and students of the four regions of the country. One of the extension Centres of NITTTR, Kolkata is located at Bhubaneswar in Odisha. The Government has no proposal to establish more NITTTRs or such Institutes on the pattern of NITTTRs at present.