

**Admission Procedure in Kendriya Vidyalayas of
Jammu and Kashmir**

1653. SHRI NAZIR AHMED LAWAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Jammu and Kashmir (Jammu and Kashmir);
- (b) the criteria for getting admission in these Kendriya Vidyalayas; and
- (c) the steps taken to make the admission procedure transparent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) 37 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are functioning in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) Admissions to the Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are regulated in accordance with the guidelines for admission as approved by the Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS). As per these guidelines, the following priorities shall be followed in granting admissions:-

- (i) Children of transferable and non-transferable Central Government employees and children of ex-servicemen.
- (ii) Children of transferable and non-transferable employees of Autonomous Bodies/Public Sector Undertaking/Institute of Higher Learning of the Government of India.
- (iii) Children of transferable and non-transferable State Government employees.
- (iv) Children of transferable and non-transferable employees of Autonomous Bodies/Public Sector Undertakings/Institute of Higher Learning of the State Governments.
- (v) Children from any other category including the children of Foreign Nationals who are located in India due to their work or for any personal reasons.

(c) Admissions in all KVs have been made online from the session 2017-18 to ensure transparency.

Literacy rate

1654. SHRIMATI RANEE NARAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total literacy rate in the country as per Census 2011, State and Union Territory-wise; and

(b) the literacy rate of male and female separately in the country, as per Census, 2011?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) Details indicating State and Union Territory-wise total literacy rate in the country in the age group of 7 and above, as per Census 2011 is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) As per Census 2011, the literacy rate of male and female, in the age group of 7 and above is 80.88 per cent and 64.63 per cent respectively.

Statement

State and Union Territory-wise details of total literacy rate in the age group of 7 and above as per Census 2011

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Total Literacy Rate
	India	72.98
	States	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	67.02
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	65.38
3.	Assam	72.19
4.	Bihar	61.80
5.	Chhattisgarh	70.28
6.	Goa	88.70
7.	Gujarat	78.03
8.	Haryana	75.55
9.	Himachal Pradesh	82.80
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	67.16
11.	Jharkhand	66.41
12.	Karnataka	75.36
13.	Kerala	94.00
14.	Madhya Pradesh	69.32
15.	Maharashtra	82.34
16.	Manipur	76.94
17.	Meghalaya	74.43
18.	Mizoram	91.33
19.	Nagaland	79.55

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Total Literacy Rate
20.	Odisha	72.87
21.	Punjab	75.84
22.	Rajasthan	66.11
23.	Sikkim	81.42
24.	Tamil Nadu	80.09
25.	Tripura	87.22
26.	Uttar Pradesh	67.68
27.	Uttarakhand	78.82
28.	West Bengal	76.26
Union Territories		
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	86.63
30.	Chandigarh	86.05
31.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	76.24
32.	Daman and Diu	87.10
33.	Lakshadweep	91.85
34.	NCT of Delhi	86.21
35.	Puducherry	85.85

Jan Shikshan Sansthan in States

†1655. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of locations of Jan Shikshan Sansthans (JSSs) which are operational in the newly created States on or after 2002;

(b) whether Government recognises the dire need to open such educational institutions in newly created States so that poor and helpless students could get education;

(c) if so, whether Government would propose to open JSS in each district of the States; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.