

(c) Canara Bank is the Nodal Bank for the Central Sector Interest Subsidy Scheme of MHRD and the bank has not indulged in any irregularities while administering the scheme.

(d) and (e) Canara Bank has not issued any orders to waive off education loans.

Opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Tamil Nadu

2021. SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any requests from Members of Parliament and others to open more Kendriya Vidyalayas in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the details of the steps, if any, taken by Government on those requests?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) Proposals for opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are considered only if sponsored by Ministries or Departments of the Government of India/State Governments/Union Territories Administrations thereby committing resources for setting up a new KV as well as on the availability of necessary sanction of the Government.

(b) KVS has informed that it has received 6 proposals under the sponsorship of the State Government and 3 proposals under the sponsorship of para-military forces/Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) for opening of new KVs in Tamil Nadu. The details are as under:—

Proposals received from State Government (6)	Tirunelveli, Vellore, Krishnagiri, Theni, Thanjavur and Pudukkottai,
Proposals received from para-military forces/MHA (3)	ITBP-Idayapatti and Shiygangai; BSF-Kittampalayam

KVS has further informed that some Members of Parliament have also raised requests for opening of new KVs at different locations in the State of Tamil Nadu, the details of which are as under:—

Names of Hon'ble Members of Parliament	Location
Shri NR Govindarajar, Shri V. Sathyabama.	Bhavani.
Shri S.R. Jeyadurai.	Thoothukudi.

Names of Hon'ble Members of Parliament	Location
Shrimati K. Maragatham Kumaravel, Dr. Udit Raj, Shri Dushyant Chautala.	Kancheepuram
Shri Thol. Thirumaavalavan, Shri M. Chandrakshi.	Chidambaram and Ariyalur
Shri K. Sugumar.	Pollachi
Shri C. Rajendran.	Sholinganallur and Velachery
Dr. K. Kamraj.	Salem
Shri A.K.S. Vijayan.	Nagapattinam
Shri Ravneet Singh, Smt. M. Vasanthi.	Tenkasi and Rajapalayam
Shri S. Rajendran, Dr. (Prof.) Kirit P. Solanki, Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma, Shri Ramesh Bidhuri.	Villupuram
Shri T.G. Venkatesh Babu.	North Chennai
Shri R.K. Bharathimohan.	Kumbakonam and Mayiladuthurai

(c) Consequent upon issuance of guidelines by the Government of India, regarding selection of sites/locations for projects/institutions/schemes under the "Challenge Method", all proposals for opening of new KVs will henceforth be considered in accordance with these guidelines.

Faculty posts lying vacant

2022. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the New Central Universities have more than fifty per cent of the faculty posts vacant;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in IITs also more than 35 per cent of post are lying vacant;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) what remedial measures are adopted to fill up the faculties?