

**Kendriya Vidyalayas in small cities  
of Madhya Pradesh**

†1990. SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering to open Kendriya Vidyalayas in small cities of the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Kendriya Vidyalayas will be opened at Churhat of district Sidhi, Sarai of district Singrauli and Beohari of district Shahdol, if so, by when; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) and (b) The Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the children of transferable Central Government employees including Defence and Para-Military personnel by providing a common programme of education.

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has informed that no proposal in the prescribed proforma has been received from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for opening of a new KV at Churhat of district Sidhi, Sarai of district Singrauli and Beohari of district Shahdol.

(c) Proposals for opening of new 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 the availability of necessary sanction of the Government. The proposals received from various sponsoring authorities for opening of new KVs also have to compete among other proposals under the "Challenge Method".

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†1991. SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:  
SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:  
CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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