

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.342  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2021**

**Opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Uttarakhand**

**342 # SHRI NARESH BANSAL:**

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is contemplating to increase the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the State of Uttarakhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, whether Government is considering any alternative arrangement?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (c) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has informed that as on date, 45 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are functioning in the State of Uttarakhand and proposal for opening of 03 new KVs at (i) Narendra Nagar, district Tehri Garhwal, (ii) Dwarahat, district Almora and (iii) Kotdwar, district Pauri Garhwal have been received from the State Government. Opening of new KVs is a continuous process. KVs are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the wards of transferable Central Government Employees including Defence & Para-Military personnel, Central Autonomous Bodies, Central Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and Central Institute of Higher Learning (IHL) by providing a common programme of education. Proposals for opening of new KVs are considered only if sponsored by Ministries or Departments of the Government of India / State Governments / Union Territories (UTs) Administrations and committing resources for setting up a new KV. The proposals received from various sponsoring authorities found fulfilling the mandatory pre-requisite for opening of new KVs have to compete with other such proposals under the "Challenge Method".

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