

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

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1943  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2021**

**Setting up new KVs**

**1943 SHRI IRANNA KADADI:**

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

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to set up new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof State/region/district-wise including Karnataka; and
- (c) the details of the districts in Karnataka having no KVs at present?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) & (b) Opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas (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-requisites for opening of new KVs have to compete with other such proposals under the "Challenge Method" and subject to approval of the competent authority. KVs are not opened on the basis of State/ region / district / area-wise. At present, 52 KVs are functioning in the State of Karnataka.

(c) Chitradurga, Gadag, Yadgir and Bengaluru Rural districts in the State of Karnataka do not have any KV.

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