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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.349
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2021**

New KVs in Uttar Pradesh

349 SHRI SYED ZAFAR ISLAM:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any request made by Government of Uttar Pradesh has been submitted to the Ministry to open new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) across the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the status;
- (c) the status of establishment of new Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise; and
- (d) the details of work done so far and details of time to be taken to complete the project?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) At present 122 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are functioning in the State of Uttar Pradesh. 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-requisite for opening of new KVs have to compete with other such proposals under the "Challenge Method" and subject to approval of the competent authority.

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has informed that 09 proposals for opening of new KVs at Maharajganj (Maharajganj), Payagpur (Jaunpur), Chandpur, (Ayodhya), Achhnera (Agra), Bijnor (Bijnor), Shivasat (Pratapgarh), Sirsi (Sant Kabir Nagar, Badanpur (Kaushambi) & Mawai (Banda) have been received. All the 09 proposals were having some discrepancies / deficiencies which have been brought to the notice of concerned district Administrations by KVS for necessary rectifications. The discrepancies in respect of only one KV, viz. KV Payagpur have been addressed.

(c) During the year 2020-21 and current year, 02 new KVs at Madhupuri (District Fatehpur) and Sumerpur (District Hamirpur) have been opened in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

(d) Construction of permanent buildings for KVs is a continuous process, which depends upon identification of suitable land, completion of lease formalities in favour of KVS by the sponsoring authorities, submission of drawings / estimates by construction agency, availability of funds and requisite approvals etc. As such, no definite time frame can be given in this regard.
