

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

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 830
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022**

STEPS TAKEN TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF KVs

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

- (a) the steps taken by Government to increase the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country;
- (b) whether Government has any plans to establish at least one Kendriya Vidyalaya in every Lok Sabha Constituency, where there is no KV at present; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) to (c) 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 throughout the country. 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 criteria of Lok Sabha Constituency-wise.
