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NEW KVs IN TELANGANA

1631 SHRI DAMODAR RAO DIVAKONDA:

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

- (a) whether any request has been made by the State Government of Telangana to the Ministry to open new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) across the State; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the status?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) At present, 35 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are functioning in the State of Telangana. 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 throughout the country. Proposals for opening of new KVs may be sponsored by Ministries or Departments of the Government of India / State Governments / Union Territories (UTs) Administrations, with commitment to provide requisite resources for setting up a new KV as per norms. The proposals are subject to approval of the competent authority.

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has not received any feasible proposal fulfilling the KVS norms from the State Government of Telangana for opening of new KVs.
