

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 362  
ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023**

**OPENING OF MORE KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS**

**362 SHRI C. Ve. SHANMUGAM:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a huge demand for admission of students in the Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government proposes to establish at least one KV in each district of the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, there is a huge demand for admission in the Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country, as 892385 students registered for admission in Class-I for the academic session 2023-24 and 109280 students got admission in KVs against the available seats.

(c) & (d) At present, 1252 KVs including 45 KVs in the State of Tamil Nadu are functioning across the country. 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 including land and temporary accommodation for setting up a new KV as per norms. These proposals for establishment of new KVs are subject to approval of the competent authority as per extant procedures.

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