

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

RAJYA SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 245
ANSWERED ON 18.12.2024**

KVs IN THE COUNTRY

245 SHRI SANJAY KUMAR JHA:

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

- (a) the fund allocation for the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) for opening new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country during the last three years including the current financial year 2024-25, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the number of new KVs opened during the last three years including the current year;
- (c) the number of new KVs that have been made operational during the last three years including current financial year in all the States including Bihar; and
- (d) the number of new KVs that have been approved by Government during the last three years including the current year in all the States including Bihar?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 245 RAISED BY SHRI SANJAY KUMAR JHA, HON’BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ANSWERED ON 18.12.2024 REGARDING “KVs IN THE COUNTRY”.

(a) The budgetary support is provided to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) every year as Grants-in-Aid under three distinct Heads of Account viz. Salaries, General and Creation of Capital Assets for opening and functioning of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs). Funds are not allocated to KVS State/UT-wise. The funds allocated to KVS during the last three financial years and current financial year (i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25) are as under: -

(Rs. in crore)

Financial Year	Funds Allocated
2021-22	6800.00
2022-23	7461.25
2023-24	8500.00
2024-25 (BE)	9302.67

(b) & (c) As per information received from KVS, 05 KVs under Civil/Defence (including 01 KVs in the state of Bihar) and 09 KVs under Institute of Higher Learning (IHL) / Project Sector, have been opened and made operational during the last three years and current financial year (i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25) across the country.

(d) 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 Institutes 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.

At present, 1253 KVs are functioning across the country including 50 KVs in the state of Bihar. During the last three years and current financial year (i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25), 94 KVs (85 KVs under Civil/Defence Sector and 09 KVs under IHL/Project Sector) have been sanctioned/approved across the country.
