

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1461
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**NEW KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA AROUND PATHERKANDI
OF SRIBHUMI DISTRICT IN ASSAM**

1461 SHRI MISSION RANJAN DAS:

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

- (a) whether Government has considered the demand for a new Kendriya Vidyalaya around Patherkandi of Sribhumi district in Assam from BSF personnel of Duhalia head quarter and other Central Government staff; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)**

(a) & (b) 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 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. The proposals are subject to approval of the competent authority as per extant procedures.

As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, no proposal for opening of a new KV at Patherkandi of Sribhumi district in Assam has been received by KVS from the concerned Ministry (Ministry of Home Affairs) / concerned State Government / district administrations. At present, 57 KVs including 01 KV at Sribhumi (erstwhile Karimganj) are functioning in the State of Assam.
