(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when the Task Force is likely to be constituted; and

(d) by when Task Force will submit its report in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

New Kendriya Vidyalayas

4421. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY : SHRI LALIT SURI :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country, state-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Ministry propose to open more Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country; and

(c) if so, the details of the proposed Kendriya Vidyalayas to be opened in the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA):

(a) There are 895 Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country as per list enclosed (See below):

(b) and (c) Some more Vidyalayas may be opened depending upon the need, fund availability as well as feasibility for opening new Kendriya Vidyalayas.

SL State No.	Total No. of existing Kendriya Vidyalayas
1 2	3
1. Andhra Pradesh	41
2. Arunachal Pradesh	11
3. Assam	48
4. Bihar	30

State-wise Number of Existing Kendriya Vidyalayas

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1 2	3
5. Goa	5
6. Gujarat	40
7. Haryana	27
8. Himachal Pradesh	20
9. J&K	35
10. Karnataka	32
11. Kerala	26
12. Madhya Pradesh	71
13. Maharashtra	51
14. Manipur	5
15. Meghalaya	7
16. Mizoram	2
17. Nagaland	.6
18. Orissa	29
19. Punjab	40
20. Rajasthan	53
21. Sildkim	2
22. Tamil Nadu	30
23. Tripura	5
24. Uttar Pradesh	93
25. West Bengal	49
26. A & N (UT)	3
27. Chandigarh	5
28. Delhi	40
29. Pondicherry	2
30. D & N Haveli	1
31. Chhattisgarh	22
32. Uttaranchal	36
33. Jharkhand	24
34. Lakshadweep (UT)	1
35. Daman & Diu (UT)	1
36. Abroad	2
Total	895