



Kendriya Vidyalayas to be set up in Rajasthan | Rajasthan | 10 Dec 2024

Why in News?

Recently, **the Union Government** has approved the opening of nine new [Kendriya Vidyalayas](#) in Rajasthan that will **increase opportunities for quality education in the State.**

Key Points

- **Approval for New Schools:**
 - The Union Cabinet approved the establishment of **85 new Kendriya Vidyalayas and 28 new Navodaya Vidyalayas across the nation.**
 - These schools will provide **affordable and high-quality education to over 82,000 students.**
 - In Rajasthan, the newly approved Kendriya Vidyalayas are in **Jodhpur, Ganganagar, Karauli, Nagaur, Rajsamand and Dausa District.**
 - The move aims to **expand quality education, enhance educational infrastructure, and contribute to the holistic development of the younger generation.**
- **Broader Implications:**
 - The initiative aligns with the government's mission to **improve access to quality education nationwide.**
 - It supports the growth and empowerment of India's youth, **contributing to the nation's overall development trajectory**

Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit 2024 | Rajasthan | 10 Dec 2024

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Recently, the Prime Minister inaugurated the [Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit, 2024](#) and the [Rajasthan Global Business Expo](#) at [Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Centre \(JECC\).](#)

Key Points

- **Global Investment Summit 2024:**
 - The Investment Summit **theme** is "**Replete, Responsible, Ready,**" with discussions on [sustainable mining](#), [water security](#), and [women-led startups.](#)
 - Over 32 countries and 20 international organizations will join thematic sessions and expos showcasing Rajasthan's potential.
- **Rajasthan's Development Potential:**

- Rajasthan holds significant [mineral reserves](#), vast [natural resources](#), and a rich [cultural heritage](#), positioning it as an **investment destination**.
- Rajasthan benefits from projects like the [Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor](#) and [Dedicated Freight Corridor](#), improving industrial logistics.
- With unique attractions like [Ranthambore](#) and Jaipur, Rajasthan is a **hub for wildlife, heritage, and adventure tourism**.
- **Role in Renewable Energy and Manufacturing:**
 - Rajasthan **contributes to India's renewable energy goals** with large [solar parks](#) supporting the 500 GW capacity target by 2030.
 - Under [Make in India](#) and [Production Linked Incentive \(PLI\) schemes](#), Rajasthan is building capacity in automotive, [Electric Vehicles](#), and electronics manufacturing.
- **Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs):**
 - Rajasthan is **among the top 5 states in MSMEs**, with over 27 lakh units employing 50 lakh people.
 - New MSME policies and credit schemes like the [Emergency Credit Linked Guarantee Scheme](#) have doubled credit flow to MSMEs since 2014.
 - MSMEs in Rajasthan are playing a pivotal role in enhancing global supply chains.

Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme

- ECLGS was launched in 2020 as part of the Centre's [Aatmanirbhar package](#) in response to the [Covid-19 crisis](#).
- The objective was **to support small businesses struggling to meet their operational liabilities** due to the imposition of a nationwide lockdown.
- **A 100% guarantee is provided by the National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company (NCGTC) to Member Lending Institutions (MLIs)** - banks, financial institutions and [Non-Banking Financial Companies \(NBFCs\)](#).
- **The credit product for which guarantee would be provided under the Scheme shall be named as 'Guaranteed Emergency Credit Line (GECL)'**