

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No - 2296**  
ANSWERED ON-09/08/2023

**KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYAS IN MAHARASHTRA**

**2296 Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik:**

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

- (a) number of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) functioning in the State of Maharashtra along with number of teachers in these Vidyalayas at present;
- (b) whether Government is providing residential schools under KGBVs for girl students from Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Castes, Minority Communities and Below Poverty Line (BPL) families in educationally backward blocks;
- (c) if so, number of students provided such educational facilities during the last five years and current year in the State of Maharashtra; and
- (d) whether Government is considering to open more KGBVs in the country, particularly in all the Educationally Backward Blocks of the country?

**A N S W E R**

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

(a) : There are 86 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) functional in the State of Maharashtra. As informed by State Government of Maharashtra, there are 156 full time teachers and 59 part time teachers working in these KGBVs.

(b) : KGBVs are residential schools from classes VI to XII for girls belonging to disadvantaged groups such as SC, ST, OBC, Minority and Below Poverty Line (BPL).

(c) : The number of girls enrolled in KGBVs during the last five years and current year in the State of Maharashtra are as under:

Year	Number of Students
2018-19	5389
2019-20	6071
2020-21	6286
2021-22	7213

2022-23	7634
2023-24	8741

*Source : State Government*

(d) : Samagra Shiksha Scheme provides the financial support to the States/UTs for setting up KGBVs in Educationally Backward Blocks as per the programmatic and financial norms and appraisal of proposals received from the respective State/UT government on an annual basis, as well as physical and financial progress of the State.

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