

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No - 1802
ANSWERED ON - 07/08/2024

KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYA

1802 **DR. K. LAXMAN:**
SHRI CHUNNILAL GARASIYA:

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

- (a) the details of the steps taken by Government to digitally empower the girl students of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas;
- (b) whether Government proposes to give special priority to the girl students of Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) area as declared in Schedule-V, in this Scheme, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of girl students who have benefitted from Kasturba Gandhi Vidyalayas, State/Union Territory-wise?

A N S W E R

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

(a) to (c): Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) are residential schools from class VI to XII, set up in Educationally Backward Blocks for girls belonging to disadvantaged groups such as SC, ST, OBC, Minority and Below Poverty Line (BPL) under Samagra Shiksha Scheme.

Under Information & Communication Technology (ICT) Component of “Samagra Shiksha” Scheme, financial assistance is provided to States/UTs for establishing Smart Classrooms and ICT labs in KGBVs as in other schools. It aims to provide basic infrastructure to the students and transform the classroom into tech-driven class. The students increase engagement with multimedia content and interactive activities, while availing wider range of resources. This fosters deeper understanding, collaboration, and digital literacy for students, enriching their overall educational experience. At present, ICT labs and Smart classrooms are available in 1500 KGBVs and 2880 KGBVs respectively.

Further, States/UTs have been requested to saturate all the functional KGBVs with ICT labs and Smart classrooms and Central Government **provides** support as per the norms prescribed under Samagra Shiksha Scheme for this purpose.

Girls belonging to Scheduled Tribe (ST) are one of the core/priority beneficiaries of KGBVs. The State/Union Territory-wise number of girls enrolled in KGBVs is enclosed at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1802 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024 ASKED BY DR. K. LAXMAN AND SHRI CHUNNILAL GARASIYA, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYA".

S. No.	State/UT	KGBVs Functional	Total Girls enrolled
1	Andhra Pradesh	499	100662
2	Arunachal Pradesh	70	7929
3	Assam	145	13730
4	Bihar	595	60606
5	Chhattisgarh	121	17542
6	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	2	146
7	Gujarat	167	18492
8	Haryana	67	5530
9	Himachal Pradesh	14	812
10	Jammu and Kashmir	92	4951
11	Jharkhand	203	68487
12	Karnataka	145	14243
13	Kerala	1	80
14	Ladakh	15	436
15	Madhya Pradesh	408	53703
16	Maharashtra	86	9878
17	Manipur	12	2200
18	Meghalaya	10	500
19	Mizoram	2	150
20	Nagaland	22	1900
21	Odisha	295	33849
22	Punjab	29	3231
23	Rajasthan	316	41882
24	Sikkim	1	210
25	Tamil Nadu	105	9741
26	Telangana	701	135889
27	Tripura	15	1841
28	Uttar Pradesh	778	80079
29	Uttarakhand	40	3685
30	West Bengal	160	14902

(As on 31.03.2024; Source: Prabandh Portal)
