

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4080
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2017

Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya

†4080. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide education upto graduation level to the girl students of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya so that the girl students of the tribal communities can get education upto graduation level after 12th;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether it is a fact that the girl students studying in Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya have to drop the education of graduation after 12th standard due to the distance of higher educational institutions; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard and the outcome thereof?

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**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a) and (b): No Madam. Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) are residential schools at Upper Primary level only for girls belonging to disadvantaged groups such as SC, ST, OBC, Minority and BPL. In KGBVs, 75% girls from SC, ST, OBC or Minority Communities are accorded priority for enrolment and only thereafter, 25% girls from Below Poverty Line families are enrolled.

(c): As per existing KGBV norms, there is no provision to provide education up to graduation level in KGBVs.

(d) and (e): Under the Girls Hostel component of the integrated Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), boarding and Hostel facilities are provided to Girl Students of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools. The girls hostels with lodging and boarding facilities are set up in the Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) and areas near concentration of target groups who are girl students in the age group of 14-18 years studying in classes IX to XII and belonging to SC, ST, OBC, Minority communities and Below Poverty Line families. There is currently no provision under the Scheme to provide education upto graduation level.

Since inception of the Scheme, 2483 Girls Hostels have been approved. At present, construction in 1115 Hostels is complete and construction is under progress in 682 Hostels. A total number of 1149 Girls Hostels are functional with an enrollment of 104277 Girl Students.
