

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 338
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2017

Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya

338. SHRI B. V. NAIK:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to introduce Intermediate education in Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) throughout the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has received any representation from the States including Karnataka with regard to sanction of necessary funds for starting Intermediate education in KGBVs and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of the Government to the requests and the quantum of funds being allocated for this purpose, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

A N S W E R

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

- (a): No Madam, as per existing Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) financial norms, which is a part of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) there is no provision for Intermediate Education.
- (b): A representation has been received from the State Government of Telangana for expanding the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) scheme to include intermediate education. No representation has been received from any other State including Karnataka to upgrade KGBVs to include Intermediate Education.
- (c): The request cannot be agreed to as per the existing norms under the KGBV scheme.
