

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.354
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018

Setting up of Universities for Women

354. SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether in order to encourage girl education, the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) has recommended to the Government for establishing an exclusive university for women in each State and setting up of women residential degree colleges in every district of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the recommendations made by CABE in this regard; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

A N S W E R

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

(a): In order to encourage girl education, the Sub-Committee of Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) on Girls Education has recommended in its interim recommendations the establishing of an exclusive university for women in each State and setting up of women residential degree colleges in every district of the country.

(b) & (c): The interim recommendations of the Sub-Committee are as follows:-

1. Residential Degree Colleges and Polytechnics for Women in the District Head Quarters. Exclusive Women University in each State.
2. Awareness and Gender Sensitisation Campaigns.
3. Provide free education to Girls upto PG level.
4. One residential, English medium, CBSE school, for girls, on lines of Navodaya Vidyalayas in each district.
5. Encourage residential schools for girls upto Class XII.
6. Upgrade the existing KGBVs up to Class XII.
7. Create girl child friendly and safe academic atmosphere in all schools.
8. Supply Health & Hygiene Kits to girls of residential schools.
9. Provide emotional and psychological counselors in girls' residential schools.
10. Extend support to Mid Day Meal upto Classes IX-XII.
11. Provide digital literacy and vocational and life skills.

The final report has not been finalized.
