

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1084
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018

Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya

†1084. DR. KRISHAN PRATAP :

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

(a) whether the Government is providing Boarding schools under Kasturba Gandhi Girls Schools Scheme for the girl students from Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Castes (SC/ST/OBC) , Minority Communities and Below Poverty Line (BPL) families in the educationally backward blocks;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of students provided such educational facilities during the last two years, State/UT-wise?

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**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) & (b) : Yes Madam. Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) were sanctioned under the erstwhile Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) as residential schools at upper primary level for girls belonging to disadvantaged groups such as SC, ST, OBC, Minority and Below Poverty Line (BPL). The KGBVs are set up in Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) of a State/UT where the female rural literacy rate is below the national average.

Under the newly launched Integrated Scheme of School Education namely Samagra Shiksha, effective from the year 2018-19, provision has been made to upgrade the existing KGBVs at upper primary level to upto senior secondary level. The scheme envisages to provide access and quality education to girls from disadvantaged groups by setting up residential schools from upper primary to senior secondary level and to ensure smooth transition of girls from elementary to secondary and up to class XII wherever possible.

(c): The number of students provided such educational facilities during the last two years, State/UT-wise is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1084 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018 ASKED BY DR. KRISHAN PRATAP REGARDING “KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYA”.

S. No.	State	2016-17			2017-18		
		Total No. of KGBVs Sanctioned	No. of KGBVs Operational	Total no. of girls enrolled	Total No. of KGBV Sanctioned	No. of KGBV's Operational	Total no. of girls enrolled
1	Andhra Pradesh	352	352	43636	352	352	43636
2	Arunachal Pradesh	48	48	5483	48	48	5483
3	Assam	57	57	3000	67	57	3000
4	Bihar	535	535	50569	535	535	49949
5	Chhattisgarh	93	93	9284	93	93	9283
6	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	1	1	44	1	1	33
7	Gujarat	89	89	6577	89	89	6385
8	Haryana	36	32	2536	36	32	2536
9	Himachal Pradesh	10	10	481	10	10	492
10	Jammu & Kashmir	99	97	4147	99	97	4253
11	Jharkhand	203	203	26083	203	203	26083
12	Karnataka	71	71	8133	71	71	8210
13	Madhya Pradesh	207	207	28715	207	207	28715
14	Maharashtra	43	43	4281	43	43	4018
15	Manipur	11	11	1113	11	11	1113
16	Meghalaya	10	10	500	10	10	500
17	Mizoram	1	1	100	1	1	100
18	Nagaland	11	11	1100	11	11	1100
19	Odisha	182	182	18249	182	182	18400
20	Punjab	22	22	1593	22	22	1559
21	Rajasthan	200	200	19578	200	200	19984
22	Sikkim	1	1	119	1	1	159
23	Tamil Nadu	61	61	4534	61	61	4465
24	Telangana	391	391	44698	475	391	44698
25	Tripura	9	9	800	9	9	800
26	Uttar Pradesh	746	746	73203	746	746	73203
27	Uttarakhand	28	28	1357	28	28	1335
28	West Bengal	92	92	7937	92	92	7937
	Grand Total	3609	3603	367850	3703	3603	367429

Source: AWP&B (Annual Work Plan & Budget)