

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1351
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.07.2019

Funds Allocation for Girls Hostel

1351. SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN:

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

- (a) whether the funds allocated for Prime Minister's girls' hostel has been reduced from Rs. 30 crore to Rs. 10 crore last year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) & (b): No Sir. There is no scheme called Prime Ministers' Girls Hostel under the Department of School Education and Literacy. However, under this Department, till the year 2017-18, Girls Hostel Component of erstwhile Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) provided hostel facility for 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 and Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) were residential schools at upper primary level for girls belonging to disadvantaged groups such as SC, ST, OBC, Minority and BPL under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA).

Under the Samagra Shiksha, effective from 2018-19, the existing KGBVs at upper primary level and Girls Hostels at secondary level have been extended/converged to provide residential and schooling facilities at upper primary level up to 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.

Funds approved for the KGBVs and Girls Hostels are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

2017-18		2018-19
KGBVs under SSA	Girls Hostels under RMSA	KGBVs under Samagra Shiksha
1855.48341	467.1126	3269.86748

(c) : Does not arise.