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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No - 2065
ANSWERED ON - 13/03/2023

KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYAS

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of KGBV that have been opened till date for senior secondary level and higher secondary level respectively, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the infrastructure of KGBVs; and
- (d) whether the Government has also planned for giving scholarships to the residents of KGBV for their higher education?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a): A total of 5646 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) have been sanctioned in the country, out of which 4996 KGBVs are functional as on 31.12.2022 (Source: Prabandh). State/UT-wise list of KGBVs is at Annexure.

(b): Under Samagra Shiksha, effective from 2018-19, provision has been made to upgrade/converge the KGBVs sanctioned under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Girls' Hostel sanctioned under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), as feasible, up to Senior Secondary Level. The task of up-gradation of KGBVs was started in the year 2018-19 and as on 31.12.2022, a total of 357 KGBVs have been approved for up-gradation up to Secondary level (class VI-X) and 2010 KGBVs have been approved for up-gradation up to Senior Secondary level (class VI-XII). In addition, 1277 Type-IV KGBVs, which are stand-alone hostels for girls of class IX-XII, are functional in the country.

(c): The framework of Samagra Shiksha stipulates the minimum requirement that needs to be followed by States/UTs in KGBVs for their efficient functioning. These include norms for construction of building, drinking water and sanitation facilities, electric installation, furniture/equipment including kitchen equipments, bedding incinerators etc. in all KGBVs. Further, provision has been made to saturate all the KGBVs with ICT labs/Smart Classrooms, Science labs and Libraries. In addition, provision has also been made for on-grid and off-grid roof top solar installation, as per the area and financial norms of Ministry of New & Renewable Energy for electrification components, on the basis of proposal received from State/UT Governments and assessment of its viability.

(d): Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing the scheme of Samagra Shiksha which ensures inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education and envisages the 'school' as a continuum from Pre-school till Senior Secondary levels. Higher Education does not come under the purview of KGBVs which is a provision under Samagra Shiksha. However, guidance and counseling is provided to girls in KGBVs for completing their School Education and pursuing higher studies.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2065 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2023 ASKED BY PROF. RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI, DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV, SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL, DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE, DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL AND DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYAS".

State/UT-wise list of KGBVs

Sl. No.	State Name	KGBVs Status	
		Total KGBVs Sanctioned	Total KGBVs Functional
1	Andhra Pradesh	587	499
2	Arunachal Pradesh	82	70
3	Assam	162	126
4	Bihar	732	595
5	Chhattisgarh	121	121
6	DNH-DD	2	2
7	Gujarat	170	165
8	Haryana	72	67
9	Himachal Pradesh	14	14
10	Jammu & Kashmir	176	90
11	Jharkhand	203	203
12	Karnataka	146	145
13	Kerala	1	1
14	Ladakh	20	10
15	Madhya Pradesh	408	408
16	Maharashtra	86	86
17	Manipur	12	12
18	Meghalaya	19	10
19	Mizoram	2	2
20	Nagaland	22	22
21	Odisha	355	254
22	Punjab	29	29
23	Rajasthan	316	316
24	Sikkim	1	1
25	Tamil Nadu	105	105
26	Telangana	738	699
27	Tripura	15	15
28	Uttar Pradesh	841	763
29	Uttarakhand	40	40
30	West Bengal	169	126
Total		5646	4996 (Source: Prabandh)