

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No - 3070
ANSWERED ON - 20/03/2023

GIF/SAFETY AND SECURITY OF SCHOOL GOING GIRLS AND TRANSGENDERS
UNDER NEP 2020

3070. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding the constitution of the Gender Inclusion Fund (GIF);
- (b) the details of the budget allocation and the distribution of the funds for various objectives listed by the Government in respect to the fund;
- (c) the details of the measures being undertaken by the Government to ensure the safety and security of school going girls and transgenders along with addressing the local context as under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to issue directions or guidelines for public and private schools across the country in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

A N S W E R

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

(a) & (b): National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 provides for setting up Gender Inclusion Fund (GIF) to build nation's capacity to provide equitable quality education for all girls as well as transgender students. The above objectives of NEP for equitable and quality education for girls and transgender children are being met through specific provisions under Samagra Shiksha 2.0 by allocating dedicated resources for Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs). The details of such provisions and resources allocated under Samagra Shiksha 2.0 for the year 2022-23 are as under:

<i>(Rs. in Lakh)</i>		
S. No.	Components	Amount
1	Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs)	383475.78
2	Rani Laxmi Bai Atmaraksha Prashikshan (Self defense training to Girls)	32189.48
3	Uniforms to all girls, SC, ST children and Below Poverty Line (BPL) children up to class VIII	466358.26
4	Provision of free text-books up to Class VIII to all children	300638.19
5	Stipend for CwSN Girls	11610.08
6	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose (NSCB) Awasiya Vidyalayas and Hostels	55857.61
7	Incinerator & Sanitary Pad Vending Machines	6022.84

(Source: PRABANDH)

(c) to (e) : Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education has developed Guidelines on School Safety and Security of children studying in Government, Government-aided and Private Schools. The guidelines have been circulated to all States/UTs/Autonomous Bodies of DoSEL and stakeholder Ministries. These guidelines are advisory in nature and States/UTs may incorporate additions/modifications to these guidelines, if deemed necessary, according to the State/UT specific requirements. These safety guidelines envisage constitution of anti-bullying committees, parent teacher associations, school management committees, safety walk and complaint boxes etc., as preventive measures for ensuring safety and security of children in schools. Further, these guidelines have provisions to conduct awareness and sensitization program for girls in schools, preparation and dissemination of e-modules on sexual abuse and violence, parenting, nutrition, safety of girl child, etc., and integration of prevention of violence against young children in routine health delivery.
