

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No - 1328
ANSWERED ON - 11/12/2023

KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYAS IN UTTAR PRADESH

1328. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) functioning in the State of Uttar Pradesh along with the number of teachers in these Vidyalayas at present;
- (b) the number of post of teachers lying vacant in these Vidyalayas;
- (c) whether the Government provides residential schools under KGBVs for girl students from Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Castes, Minority Communities and Below Poverty Line families in educationally backward areas;
- (d) if so, the number of students provided such educational facilities in Uttar Pradesh during the last five years and the current year; and
- (e) whether the Government plans to open more KGBVs in the country, especially in educationally backward areas of the country?

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

(a) to (c): Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) are residential schools from class VI to XII in Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) to promote education of girls belonging to disadvantaged groups such as SC, ST, OBC, Minority and Below Poverty Line (BPL). KGBVs are run under the Samagra Shiksha Scheme of Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education.

There are 746 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) functional in the State of Uttar Pradesh. As informed by State Government of Uttar Pradesh, the number of teachers working and vacancy position are as under: -

Teacher position	Full Time Teachers	Part Time Teachers	Total Teachers
Posted/Working	2863	1844	4707
Vacant	703	543	1246

(d): The number of girls enrolled in KGBVs during the last five years and current year in the State of Uttar Pradesh are as under: -

Year	Number of Students
2018-19	73933
2019-20	74620
2020-21	79400
2021-22	79600
2022-23	79600
2023-24	80872

Source : State Government

(e): Samagra Shiksha Scheme provides the financial support to the States/UTs for setting up KGBVs in Educationally Backward Blocks as per the programmatic and financial norms and appraisal of proposals received from the respective State/UT government on an annual basis, as well as physical and financial progress of the State. Presently, no proposals for opening more KGBVs in Educationally Backward Blocks are pending.
