

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 210  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2020

**Girls Hostels**

210. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGHBHAI CHAUHAN:

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

- (a) the number of Kasturba Gandhi girls hostels and other girls hostels running in the country including Gujarat under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan along with the number of girls living there;
- (b) the number of girls hostels running under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) along with the number of girls living there;
- (c) whether shortage of hostel facilities at higher secondary level in comparison to the number of girls living in hostels for secondary level students is creating hurdles in the education of girls;
- (d) if so, whether the Government proposes to increase the hostel facilities and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is also considering to upgrade all the KGBV in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereon?

**A N S W E R**

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

(a): A total of 3703 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) had been sanctioned in the country under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) till the year 2017-18. Out of it, 3603 KGBVs were operational with the enrolment of 3.67 lakh girls. Out of 3703 KGBVs, 89 KGBVs had been sanctioned in Gujarat State and all were operational with the enrolment of 6385 girls.

(b): A total of 2549 Girls Hostels (GHs) had been sanctioned in the country under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) till the year 2017-18. Out of it, 1314 Girls' Hostels were operational with the enrolment of 1.20 lakh girls.

(c) & (d): No Sir.

(e): Under the Integrated Scheme of School Education-Samagra Shiksha, effective from the year 2018-19, provision has been made to upgrade the existing KGBVs from Upper Primary level upto Senior Secondary level in phased manner. A total of 1232 KGBVs have been upgraded in the year 2018-19 (729 KGBVs upto Class X and 503 KGBVs upto Class XII) and 643 KGBVs have been upgraded in the year 2019-20 upto 30.09.2019.

(f): Does not arise.

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