

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION** No - 2263  
ANSWERED ON - 05/08/2024

**DIGITALLY EMPOWERED GIRL STUDENTS AT KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA  
VIDYALAYAS**

2263 SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:  
SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:  
SHRI LUMBA RAM:  
SMT. SMITA UDAY WAGH:  
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:  
SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to digitally empower the girl students of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas in the country especially in Haryana, Jharkhand and Maharashtra;
- (b) the number of girl students benefitted by these vidyalayas State-wise, especially in Haryana, Jharkhand and Maharashtra and district-wise in Khandwa Parliamentary Constituency, Madhya Pradesh, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to conduct any investigation through a Central Committee to check the quality education in the said schools functioning in Darbhanga district of Bihar; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a): Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) are residential schools from class VI to XII, set up in Educationally Backward Blocks for girls belonging to disadvantaged groups such as SC, ST, OBC, Minority and Below Poverty Line (BPL) under Samagra Shiksha Scheme.

Under Information & Communication Technology (ICT) Component of “Samagra Shiksha” Scheme, financial assistance is provided to States/UTs for establishing Smart Classrooms and ICT labs in KGBVs. It aims to provide basic infrastructure to the students and transform the classroom into tech-driven class. The students increase engagement with multimedia content and interactive activities, while availing wider range of resources. This fosters deeper understanding, collaboration, and digital literacy for students, enriching their overall educational experience. At present, ICT labs and Smart classrooms are available in 1500 KGBVs and 2880 KGBVs respectively.

Further, States/UTs have been requested to saturate all the functional KGBVs with ICT labs and Smart classrooms and Central Government will provide support as per the norms prescribed under Samagra Shiksha Scheme for this purpose.

(b): The State-wise number of girls enrolled in KGBVs, including in Haryana, Jharkhand and Maharashtra, is enclosed at Annexure I. Khandwa Parliamentary Constituency, Madhya Pradesh covers areas of Burhanpur, Dewas, Khandwa and Khargone districts. District-wise number of girls enrolled in Khandwa Parliamentary Constituency, Madhya Pradesh is enclosed at Annexure II.

(c) & (d): No

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<b>Table I</b>			
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>KGBVs Functional</b>	<b>Total Girls enrolled</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	499	100662
2	Arunachal Pradesh	70	7929
3	Assam	145	13730
4	Bihar	595	60606
5	Chhattisgarh	121	17542
6	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	2	146
7	Gujarat	167	18492
8	Haryana	67	5530
9	Himachal Pradesh	14	812
10	Jammu and Kashmir	92	4951
11	Jharkhand	203	68487
12	Karnataka	145	14243
13	Kerala	1	80
14	Ladakh	15	436
15	Madhya Pradesh	408	53703
16	Maharashtra	86	9878
17	Manipur	12	2200
18	Meghalaya	10	500
19	Mizoram	2	150
20	Nagaland	22	1900
21	Odisha	295	33849
22	Punjab	29	3231
23	Rajasthan	316	41882
24	Sikkim	1	210
25	Tamil Nadu	105	9741
26	Telangana	701	135889
27	Tripura	15	1841
28	Uttar Pradesh	778	80079
29	Uttarakhand	40	3685
30	West Bengal	160	14902

(As on 31.03.2024; Source: Prabandh Portal)

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**ANNEXURE-II**

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<b>Table II</b>			
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Districts in Khandwa Parliamentary Constituency</b>	<b>KGBVs Functional</b>	<b>Total Girls enrolled</b>
<b>1</b>	Khandwa	6	900
<b>2</b>	Khargone	1	250
<b>3</b>	Burhanpur	4	620
<b>4</b>	Dewas	2	250

*(As per inputs received from State)*

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