

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No - 31
ANSWERED ON - 25/11/2024

**CURTAILMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR
OPENING SCHOOLS FOR WOMEN**

31 SHRI ESWARASAMY K:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that financial assistance provided for opening residential schools for women has been curtailed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the names of the States where such women schools are being run with the financial assistance provided by the Government; and
- (d) the procedure followed by the Government for management of such schools?

A N S W E R

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

(a) to (d): Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education is implementing a centrally sponsored Integrated Scheme for School Education 'Samagra Shiksha', effective from 2018-19. Under Samagra Shiksha, there is a provision of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) which are residential schools from class VI to XII for girls belonging to disadvantaged groups such as SC, ST, OBC, Minority and Below Poverty Line (BPL). A total of 5133 KGBVs are functional across 30 States/UTs in India with an enrolment of 7.11 lakh girls. List of these 30 States/UTs is at Annexure. KGBVs have been approved in all Educationally Backward Blocks.

Education is a subject in the concurrent list of the Constitution and a majority of the schools are under the administrative control of respective State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The matters related to operationalization and management of KGBVs come under the purview of concerned State/UT Government. DoSEL provides financial support to the States/UTs as per norms of the Samagra Shiksha. As KGBVs is component of Samagra Shiksha, it is run in the same manner as the Samagra Shiksha Scheme.

In addition to this, Navodaya Vidyalayas, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Schools and Eklavya Model Residential Schools also provide residential education facilities to girls in a co-educational set up.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 31 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024 ASKED BY SHRI ESWARASAMY K, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "CURTAILMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR OPENING SCHOOLS FOR WOMEN".

S. No.	State/UT having KGBV
1	Andhra Pradesh
2	Arunachal Pradesh
3	Assam
4	Bihar
5	Chhattisgarh
6	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu
7	Gujarat
8	Haryana
9	Himachal Pradesh
10	Jammu and Kashmir
11	Jharkhand
12	Karnataka
13	Kerala
14	Ladakh
15	Madhya Pradesh
16	Maharashtra
17	Manipur
18	Meghalaya
19	Mizoram
20	Nagaland
21	Odisha
22	Punjab
23	Rajasthan
24	Sikkim
25	Tamil Nadu
26	Telangana
27	Tripura
28	Uttar Pradesh
29	Uttarakhand
30	West Bengal
