

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 9
ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025**

KGBVs IN BODOLAND TERRITORIAL REGION AND NER

*9. SHRI JOYANTA BASUMATARY:
SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding the funds allocated and utilised for Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) since the inception of scheme in Bodoland Territorial Region and North Eastern Region (NER);
- (b) the criteria adopted to open KGBV in the blocks of aspirational districts;
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to revise the same;
- (d) the details of KGBVs currently operating from rented premises and partially constructed buildings in the NER; and
- (e) the details regarding the vacant posts of teachers in KGBVs in NER and the all India average for the same?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 9 FOR 03.02.2025 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT SHRI JOYANTA BASUMATARY AND SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI REGARDING "KGBVs IN BODOLAND TERRITORIAL REGION AND NER".

(a): Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education is implementing an Integrated Scheme for School Education (ISSE) namely Samagra Shiksha. Under Samagra Shiksha, effective from 2018-19, there is a provision of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) especially for girls' education. Year wise funds allocated and utilized for KGBVs in North Eastern Region (NER) and in Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR) i.e. Kokrajhar, Chirang, Baksa & Udalguri districts in Assam are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	NER		Bodoland Territorial Region	
	Funds Allocated	Funds Utilised	Funds Allocated	Funds Utilised
2018-19	11823.05	6926.86	632.84	297.84
2019-20	14791.74	7761.56	888.48	483.26
2020-21	13993.52	7242.36	863.31	455.82
2021-22	13106.72	6335.33	1268.90	578.28
2022-23	24121.13	13229.54	2462.75	794.84
2023-24	38336.36	21592.22	3215.01	880.43

(Source: Inputs received from States/UTs)

(b) & (c): The KGBVs are set up in those identified Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) where, as per census data of 2001, the rural female literacy is below the national average and which does not have residential schools under any other scheme of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Tribal Affairs or the State Government. The State/UT submits proposals for sanctioning new KGBV in the Annual Work Plan & Budget of the State/UT, which is then scrutinized and approved by the Project Approval Board in consultation with the State/UT.

(d): Out of 284 functional KGBVs, as informed by State Governments, a total of 19 KGBVs are operating from rented premises and no KGBV is operating in partially constructed buildings in the States of NER.

(e): There are 55 vacant posts of teachers (52 in Assam and 3 in Sikkim) in 284 functional KGBVs in NER. Nationally, in 5,138 functional KGBVs, out of 28,333 sanctioned posts of teachers, 3860 are vacant.
