

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2394
ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025**

Status of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas

2394. Shri Amrinder Singh Raja Warring:
Shri Murari Lal Meena:
Shri Bhajan Lal Jatav:
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Shri Balwant Baswant Wankhade:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) sanctioned/approved, operational and under construction since 2019 till date, year-wise and State/UT including Punjab, Rajasthan particularly in Karauli-Dholpur district;
- (b) the details of total enrolment, dropout and retention rates of girls in KGBVs during the same period, State/UT and year-wise;
- (c) the details of the enrolment of Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) Other Backward Classes (OBC) and Below Poverty Line (BPL) students in KGBVs across the country State/UT, year-wise and category-wise;
- (d) the extent of enrolment of girls belonging to SC, ST, OBC and BPL category in KGBVs in Karauli-Dholpur district;
- (e) whether the Government has identified any deficiencies in these schools and if so, the corrective measures being taken in this regard;
- (f) the details of the coverage and implementation of the KGBV scheme since its merger with the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan to include classes 6 to 12;
- (g) the details of average teacher-student ratio maintained in KGBVs in the country since 2019, State/UT-wise; and
- (h) whether any proposal is pending for setting up KGBVs in the tribal dominated district of Dausa in the State of Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

A N S W E R

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

(a) to (h): The Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) are residential schools for girls belonging to Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) such as Schedule Tribe, Schedule Caste, Other Backward Class, Economically Weaker Section of the society in Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs). The objective of the scheme is to ensure access to quality education for girls from SEDGs and reduce the gender gap at the elementary to senior secondary level by setting up residential schools with boarding facilities.

The KGBV Scheme was launched in 2004-05 for Classes VI-VIII to provide residential education for girls from ST, SC, OBC, Minority, and BPL communities. It was merged with the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) with effect from April 1, 2007. Another scheme, titled “Construction of Girls’ Hostel in Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools” for Class IX-XII girls, was launched in 2009-10 and merged with Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) in 2014.

In 2018-19, the KGBV component of SSA and the Girls’ Hostel component of RMSA were merged under Samagra Shiksha as KGBVs, bringing all hostels under a single framework. Samagra Shiksha envisaged upgrading all KGBVs up to Class XII. To streamline the existing and upgraded KGBVs, these were categorised into four types, which are at present functional forms:-

Type I	VI to VIII	School+Hostel/ Only Hostel
Type II	VI-X	School+Hostel/ Only Hostel
Type III	VI-XII	School+Hostel/ Only Hostel
Type IV	IX-XII	Only Hostel

In order to improve the working of KGBVs and remove the deficiencies, various measures have been taken like upgradation of all KGBVs upto Grade XII. Further, a structured training programme is organized for KGBV wardens in collaboration with the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA). This initiative aims to strengthen the wardens’ capacity to manage resources effectively and enhance their institutional and administrative skills, thereby fostering a safe and supportive environment that promotes and improves quality education for girls.

Samagra Shiksha supports creation of infrastructure and other basic facilities such in Government Schools. In this regard, Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) is prepared by the States and UTs based on their requirements. These plans are then appraised/approved by PAB in consultation with the States and UTs as per the programmatic and financial norms of the Scheme and availability of budgetary resources. The States/UTs Government are regularly urged to address the deficiencies.

State-wise/UT-wise details of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) approved and functional as on 05.12.2025 including States of Punjab and Rajasthan are at **Annexure-I**.

As per information received from the State Government of Rajasthan, there are total 4 KGBVs operational in Dholpur District, 6 KGBVs operational in Karauli District, 8 KGBVs operational in Dausa District and no proposal is pending for setting up of KGBVs in Dausa district

The details of total enrollment of girls in KGBVs during the last five years is as follows:-

Sl. No.	Year	Total no. of girls enrolled
1	2020-21	6,07,771
2	2021-22	6,50,690
3	2022-23	6,69,070
4	2023-24	6,91,304
5	2024-25	7,11,505

The details of overall dropout, and retention rates of girls in Government schools including KGBV as per UDISE+ are as follows:-

Year		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Drop-Out Rate	Middle (VI-VIII)	8.3	5.3	2.9
	Secondary (IX-XII)	12.6	9.4	6.6
Retention Rate	Middle (VI-VIII)	76.4	78.9	84.2
	Secondary (IX-XII)	45.1	47.5	49.6
Source: UDISE+				

State-wise/UT-wise details of category-wise break-up of enrolment of girls in KGBVs as on 05.12.2025 are at **Annexure-II**.

As per information received from State Government of Rajasthan, category-wise break-up of enrolment of girls in KGBVs in Karauli and Dholpur district are as follows:-

S. No.	Districts	SC	ST	OBC	Others	Total
1	Karauli	335	252	167	4	758
2	Dholpur	237	337	276	4	854

Based on the information submitted by the States/UTs for the period 2020–21 to 2024–25, the Teacher- Student Ratio data is at **Annexure-III**.

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State-wise/UT-wise details of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) approved and functional as on 05.12.2025:-

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Total KGBVs Approved (since inception including last 5 years)	Total KGBVs Functional (as on 05.12.2025)
1	Andhra Pradesh	587	499
2	Arunachal Pradesh	82	78
3	Assam	162	151
4	Bihar	727	683
5	Chhattisgarh	121	121
6	DNH & DD	2	2
7	Gujarat	170	168
8	Haryana	72	65
9	Himachal Pradesh	14	14
10	Jammu and Kashmir	176	94
11	Jharkhand	203	203
12	Karnataka	146	145
13	Kerala	1	1
14	Ladakh	20	15
15	Madhya Pradesh	408	408
16	Maharashtra	86	85
17	Manipur	12	12
18	Meghalaya	19	10
19	Mizoram	2	2
20	Nagaland	22	22
21	Odisha	355	324
22	Punjab	29	29
23	Rajasthan	316	316
24	Sikkim	1	1
25	Tamil Nadu	105	105
26	Telangana	736	721
27	Tripura	15	15
28	Uttar Pradesh	841	783
29	Uttarakhand	40	39
30	West Bengal	169	158
Total		5639	5269
Source: Prabandh			

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State-wise/UT-wise details of category-wise break-up of enrolment of girls in KGBVs as on 05.12.2025:-

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Category wise enrolment				Total
		SC	ST	OBC	Others	
1	Andhra Pradesh	29825	12529	52036	9343	103733
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	8993	0	0	8993
3	Assam	985	7846	4229	8107	21167
4	Bihar	32344	6336	22152	4606	65438
5	Chhattisgarh	2289	12637	3427	18533	36886
6	DNH & DD	0	148	0	0	148
7	Gujarat	1928	4791	7594	5226	19539
8	Haryana	837	0	445	576	1858
9	Himachal Pradesh	355	142	12	399	908
10	Jammu and Kashmir	376	2020	626	5510	8532
11	Jharkhand	10394	27810	21509	11337	71050
12	Karnataka	4390	2178	4053	3843	14464
13	Kerala	6	28	8	38	80
14	Ladakh	0	428	0	106	534
15	Madhya Pradesh	11518	15702	10421	19630	57271
16	Maharashtra	1369	3289	2024	1309	7991
17	Manipur	112	1269	535	211	2127
18	Meghalaya	0	900	0	0	900
19	Mizoram	0	150	0	0	150
20	Nagaland	0	100	0	0	100
21	Odisha	10283	18335	11168	1213	40999
22	Punjab	2584	0	313	294	3191
23	Rajasthan	16409	13467	10207	2312	42395
24	Sikkim	10	72	72	2	156
25	Tamil Nadu	2643	2467	4568	33	9711
26	Telangana	31036	29810	74572	6353	141771
27	Tripura	33	1813	34	0	1880
28	Uttar Pradesh	43171	1493	32195	9287	86146
29	Uttarakhand	1819	457	1026	713	4015
30	West Bengal	1581	1799	949	1826	6155
Total		206297	177009	264175	110807	758288

Source: Prabandh

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Based on the information submitted by the States/UTs for the period 2020–21 to 2024–25, the Teacher-Student Ratio data is as below:-

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Teacher-student ratio				
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andhra Pradesh	1:21	1:21	1:21	1:21	1:21
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1:25	1:25	1:25	1:25	1:25
3	Assam	1:8	1:8	1:10	1:10	1:10
4	Bihar	-	-	1:33	1:28	1:39
5	Chhattisgarh	-	1:27	1:28	1:28	1:30
6	DNH & DD	1:13	1:29	1:15	1:12	1:24
7	Gujarat	1:20	1:20	1:20	1:20	1:20
8	Haryana	1:24	1:26	1:28	1:19	1:17
9	Himachal Pradesh	KGBV hostels are residential only				
10	Jammu and Kashmir	1:13	1:13	1:13	1:13	1:11
11	Jharkhand	1:50	1:50	1:50	1:50	1:50
12	Karnataka	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30
13	Kerala	KGBV hostels are residential only				
14	Ladakh	1:6	1:6	1:6	1:6	1:6
15	Madhya Pradesh	KGBV hostels are residential only				
16	Maharashtra	1:18	1:18	1:20	1:21	1:22
17	Manipur	1:19	1:20	1:18	1:16	1:16
18	Meghalaya	-	1:10	1:15	1:20	1:20
19	Mizoram	KGBV hostels are residential only				
20	Nagaland	1:33	1:33	1:33	1:33	1:33
21	Odisha	KGBV hostels are residential only				
22	Punjab	KGBV hostels are residential only				
23	Rajasthan	1:25	1:25	1:25	1:25	1:25
24	Sikkim	1:19	1:19	1:19	1:19	1:19
25	Tamil Nadu	1:20	1:20	1:20	1:20	1:20
26	Telangana	1:14	1:14	1:15	1:16	1:16
27	Tripura	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30
28	Uttar Pradesh	1:14	1:19	1:17	1:17	1:16
29	Uttarakhand	KGBV hostels are residential only				
30	West Bengal	KGBV hostels are residential only				
Source: State/UT Governments						
