

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1181
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019

Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas

† 1181. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

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

- (a) the objectives behind establishing Kasturba Balika Vidyalayas in the country;
- (b) the details of the said Vidyalayas functioning at present, State/UT-wise across the country;
- (c) the extent to which the objectives have been achieved for which Kasturba Balika Vidyalayas were established;
- (d) whether there is any plan to establish more such Vidyalayas in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof State-wise and location-wise?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a): The Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) scheme was launched by the Government of India in August, 2004 and was merged with the erstwhile Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme with effect from 1st April, 2007. KGBVs were sanctioned as residential schools at upper primary level for girls belonging to disadvantaged groups such as SC, ST, OBC, Minority and Below Poverty Line (BPL). Under the newly launched Integrated Scheme of School Education-Samagra Shiksha, effective from the year 2018-19, provision has been made for upgradation of KGBVs upto senior secondary level. The erstwhile Girls Hostel component of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan has also been subsumed under KGBV component of Samagra Shiksha. The objective of the scheme is to provide access and quality education to girls from disadvantaged groups by setting up residential schools upto Senior Secondary level to reduce gender gaps at all levels of school education in the Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs).

(b): State/UT wise detail of functional KGBVs is at Annexure.

(c): KGBV scheme is a successful initiative of the Government of India and the State Governments to improve the education of girls from the most disadvantaged sections of the society in the country. KGBVs are set up in EBBs, where the female rural literacy is below the national average. More than five lakh girls are receiving education through these KGBVs.

(d) & (e): A total of 1232 KGBVs have been upgraded under Samagra Shiksha during the year 2018-19. Out of these 729 KGBVs have been upgraded to class VI-X (Type-II) and 503 KGBVs have been upgraded to class VI-XII (Type-III). State-wise detail of upgraded KGBVs are as under:

Type-II KGBV

S. No.	Name of State	No. of KGBVs upgraded from class VI-VIII to VI-X
1	Andhra Pradesh	244
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2
3	Assam	67
4	Gujarat	54
5	Manipur	6
6	Odisha	82
7	Sikkim	1
8	Telangana	246
9	Uttar Pradesh	27
	Total	729

Type-III KGBV

S. No.	Name of State	No. of KGBVs upgraded from class VI-VIII to VI-XII
1	Andhra Pradesh	31
2	Bihar	48
3	Haryana	24
4	Himachal Pradesh	7
5	Jharkhand	203
6	Madhya Pradesh	21
7	Rajasthan	68
8	Telangana	94
9	Uttrakhand	7
	Total	503

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1181 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019 ASKED BY SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO AND SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA REGARDING “KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYAS”.

State/UT wise List of KGBVs

S. No.	State	KGBVs sanctioned Type-wise				Total KGBVs sanctioned upto 2018-19	No. of KGBVs operational
		I*	II*	III*	IV*		
1	Andhra Pradesh	77	244	31	235	587	516
2	Arunachal Pradesh	47	2	0	32	81	53
3	Assam	0	67	0	81	148	90
4	Bihar	487	0	48	377	912	584
5	Chhattisgarh	94	0	0	74	168	167
6	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	1	0	0	1	2	1
7	Gujarat	35	54	0	85	174	164
8	Haryana	12	0	24	36	72	34
9	Himachal Pradesh	3	0	7	5	15	13
10	Jammu & Kashmir	99	0	0	97	196	97
11	Jharkhand	0	0	203	2	205	203
12	Karnataka	71	0	0	74	145	137
13	Kerala	0	0	0	1	1	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	186	0	21	201	408	408
15	Maharashtra	43	0	0	43	86	81
16	Manipur	5	6	0	5	16	16
17	Meghalaya	10	0	0	9	19	10
18	Mizoram	1	0	0	1	2	2
19	Nagaland	11	0	0	11	22	11
20	Odisha	100	82	0	173	355	182
21	Punjab	22	0	0	21	43	43
22	Rajasthan	132	0	68	118	318	316
23	Sikkim	0	1	0	0	1	1
24	Tamil Nadu	61	0	0	44	105	105
25	Telangana	135	246	94	251	726	629
26	Tripura	9	0	0	9	18	17
27	Uttar Pradesh	719	27	0	191	937	771
28	Uttarakhand	21	0	7	21	49	48
29	West Bengal	92	0	0	67	159	92
	Total	2473	729	503	2265	5970	4791

* Type-I: For existing KGBVs for classes VI to VIII

Type-II: KGBVs for classes VI to X

Type-III: KGBVs for classes VI to XII

Type-IV: Existing Girls' Hostel for classes IX to XII
