

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 210
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022

**Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan and Kasturba Gandhi
Balika Vidyalayas**

210. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned a large number of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) to be opened in the country under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme with an aim to reduce educational backwardness;
- (b) if so, the number of present functional KGBVs along with newly sanctioned KGBVs, State-wise and district-wise including Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the number of new KGBVs sanctioned for Assam especially for districts Dhubri, Goalpara, South Salmara and Mankachar;
- (d) the time frame by when above KGBVs are likely to be made functional; and
- (e) the number of schools upgraded from Class 6-8 to Class 6-12 as is envisaged under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan ?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) & (b): Under Samagra Shiksha, a centrally sponsored scheme of Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) from classes VI to XII have been sanctioned in Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) to promote education of girls belonging to disadvantaged groups such as SC, ST, OBC, Minority and Below Poverty Line (BPL). As on 13.07.2022, a total of 4982 KGBVs are operational in the country. The State/UT-wise list of operational KGBVs is at Annexure-I. Further, 31 new KGBVs have been sanctioned in the year 2022-23. The State/UT-wise and district-wise list of new KGBVs sanctioned in 2022-23 is at Annexure-II.

(c) & (d): No new KGBVs have been sanctioned for the State of Assam in the year 2022-23. However, a total of 126 KGBVs are operational in Assam of which 13 KGBVs are in Dhubri, 07 in Goalpara and 03 in South Salmara and Mankachar.

(e): The task of up-gradation of the KGBVs was started in the year 2018-19 and till the year 2022-23, a total of 2010 KGBVs have been approved for up-gradation to Type-III (class 6-12).

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 210 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022 ASKED BY SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL, SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY & DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "SAMAGRA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN AND KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYAS".

State/UT-wise list of operational KGBVs

Sl. No.	State Name	No. of KGBVs functional
1	Andhra Pradesh	499
2	Arunachal Pradesh	65
3	Assam	126
4	Bihar	595
5	Chhattisgarh	121
6	DNH-DD	2
7	Gujarat	165
8	Haryana	67
9	Himachal Pradesh	14
10	Jammu & Kashmir	90
11	Jharkhand	203
12	Karnataka	145
13	Kerala	0
14	Ladakh	10
15	Madhya Pradesh	408
16	Maharashtra	86
17	Manipur	12
18	Meghalaya	10
19	Mizoram	2
20	Nagaland	20
21	Odisha	249
22	Punjab	29
23	Rajasthan	316
24	Sikkim	1
25	Tamil Nadu	105
26	Telangana	696
27	Tripura	15
28	Uttar Pradesh	757
29	Uttarakhand	48
30	West Bengal	126
Total		4982

(Source: PRABANDH)

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 210 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022 ASKED BY SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL, SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY & DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "SAMAGRA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN AND KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYAS".

State/UT-wise and District-wise list of KGBVS sanctioned in 2022-23

S. No.	State	District	No. of KGBVs Approved
1	Arunachal Pradesh	Upper Subansiri	1
2	West Bengal	Birbhum	2
		Dakshin Dinajpur	1
		Malda	2
		Murshidabad	1
		Uttar Dinajpur	4
3	Telangana	Adilabad	1
		Jagitial	2
		Karimnagar	2
		Mahabubabad	1
		Mahbubnagar	1
		Medak	4
		Nizamabad	2
		Sangareddy	5
		Siddipet	1
		Vikarabad	1
Total			31

(Source: PRABANDH)
