

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:353

ANSWERED ON:23.12.2008

SETTING UP OF KGBVs

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated for Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) in the country including Uttar Pradesh during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the allocation earmarked/made for the 10th and 11th plan period;
- (c) whether the target set for setting up these Vidyalayas during the 10th plan period has been achieved;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 353 FOR ANSWER ON 23RD DECEMBER, 2008 ASKED BY DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY AND SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE REGARDING SETTING UP OF KGBVs

- (a) The details of funds allocated for Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) in the country including Uttar Pradesh during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise is at Annexure – I.
- (b) During the 10th plan period an amount of Rs. 489 crore was approved for KGBVs. This scheme has been merged with Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in the 11th plan period and a provision of Rs. 71,000 crore has been made for the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during this period.
- (c) to (e) During the 10th Plan period, against the 2180 KGBVs sanctioned, 2026 KGBVs (93%) have been operationalized. The Government of India monitors the implementation of the scheme regularly and intervenes with the State Governments to expedite opening of KGBV schools.