

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

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

- (a) the number of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) presently located in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any fresh proposal to increase the number of KGBVs in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu, State-wise;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the new KGBVs are likely to be opened;
- (d) whether there is also a proposal to set up large number of new model schools of higher secondary level in future;and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c) The Government of India had sanctioned 2573 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) in 27 States/UTs of the country. A State-wise list of the sanctioned/operational KGBVs is annexed. A proposal for extending the coverage of KGBV scheme is under consideration.

(d) to (e) The Department of School Education & Literacy has decided to set-up 6000 Model Schools at the rate of one school in each Block. The first phase of the scheme for setting up 2500 schools on the pattern of Kendriya Vidyalayas in as many Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) has been launched in November, 2008. Land for these schools is to be provided by the State Governments. Rs. 12,750 crore has been allocated for this scheme during the 11th Plan. So far, 191 model schools have been sanctioned in as many EBBs in 8 States.