

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

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KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of students enrolled in said Vidyalayas, State- wise;
- (c) the number of minority, dalit and backward students enrolled in said Vidyalayas, State-wise;
- (d) whether ratio of minority girl students is very low in these Vidyalayas;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (f) whether the Government proposes to set up large number of new model schools of higher secondary level and contemplates to discontinue the disbursement of funds to States which could not open such schools; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) : 2573 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) have been sanctioned in the country. A State-wise list of KGBVs sanctioned and girls enrolled therein category-wise is annexed.
- (d) to (e) : 479 KGBVs are set up in minority concentration blocks having a 25% Minority population. The enrolment of Minority girls in these blocks is 24.5%.
- (f) & (g) : Central Government has decided to set up one Model School of higher secondary level in each of the 6,000 blocks in the country as benchmark of excellence. An amount of Rs. 12,750 crore has been allocated for the scheme during the 11th Five year Plan. First phase of the programme to set up 2,500 model school in Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) through State Governments has been launched in 2008-09.