

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2298

ANSWERED ON:09.03.2011

KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYAS

Naik Dr. Sanjeev Ganesh;Patil Shri Sanjay Dina ;Tewari Shri Manish

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

- (a) the number of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBV) set up in the country since the inception of this scheme;
- (b) the criteria for allocation of funds for KGBV and the details of the amount allocated under this scheme to various State Governments during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor the implementation of this scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the implementation status of the scheme;
- (e) the increase in percentage of female enrolment especially SC/ST and OBCs which have been registered across the country towards female literacy in the last three years;
- (f) whether the Government is contemplating upon increasing the budget of these schemes; and
- g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) scheme was launched in July 2004 for setting up residential schools at upper primary level for girls belonging predominantly to the SC, ST, OBC and minority communities in educationally backward blocks (EBBs). Till 2009-10, 2570 KGBVs were sanctioned in the country. In October 2010, an additional 999 KGBVs were sanctioned, taking the total number of sanctioned KGBVs to 3569.

(b) Funds for KGBVs are released to the State Implementation Societies for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) as per the approved funding pattern for SSA, presently in the 65:35 sharing ratio between the Central and State Governments. Financial norms for KGBVs are as follows:

Model Type Recurring Non Recurring
(Rs in lakh) (Rs in lakh)

I School with 32.07 Rs 7.25 lakh
hostel for 100
girls Cost of building
 construction as per State
 Schedule of Rates (SoR)
 with carpet area of 60 sq.
 ft per child for hostels
 with 100 children

II School with 23.95 Rs 5.375lakh
hostel for 50
girls Cost of building
 construction as per State
 Schedule of Rates (SoR)
 with carpet area of 80 sq.
 ft per child for hostels
 with 50 children

III Hostel in 17.95 Rs 5.375 lakh
existing
school Cost of building
construction as per State
Schedule of Rates (SoR)
with carpet area of 80 sq.
ft per child for hostels
with 50 children

The details of the amount allocated under the scheme to States/UTs during the last three years is at Annexure – I.

(c) & (d) Progress in implementation of KGBVs is monitored through Quarterly Review Meetings of State Gender Coordinators. The biannual Joint Review Mission for SSA also reviews the programmatic aspects of KGBVs. Financial aspects are monitored through Quarterly Review Meetings of State Finance Controllers, as well as concurrent financial review, internal audit and statutory audit.

(e) The percentage enrolment of SC, ST and OBCs girls for the years 2007–08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 is given at Annexure–II. In KGBVs the percentage distribution of enrolment is 27% for SC girls, 29% for ST girls, and 27% for OBC girls.

(f) & (g) The Government has recently amended the KGBV norms to allow for (a) establishment of more KGBVs, (b) intake of additional girls in existing KGBVs to cover higher number of out of school girls from marginalised communities. The actual physical and financial allocations to States are approved in the meetings of the Project Approval Board for SSA.