

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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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 (KGBVs) functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the norms/criteria adopted for opening of KGBVs in the country; and
- (c) the number of proposals received/sanctioned for opening of new KGBVs during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) The number of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) functioning in the country, State/UT-wise is at Annexure-I.
- (b) As per the revised norms Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) can be opened in Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) with rural female literacy below the national average as per Census 2001. Within these blocks, priority is given to areas with:
 - (i) Concentration of tribal population, and/or a large number of girls out of school;
 - (ii) Concentration of SC, ST, OBC and minority population, and/or a large number of girls out of school;
 - (iii) Areas with low female literacy; or
 - (iv) Areas with a large number of small, scattered habitations that do not qualify for a school
- (c) The number of proposals received/sanctioned for opening of new KGBVs during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise are at Annexure-II.