

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:307  
ANSWERED ON:12.02.2014  
SETTING UP OF TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken adequate steps for improving the standard of education in blocks with high concentration of scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and minority communities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up teacher training institutes also in such areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the details of funds allocated in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 307 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH FEBRUARY, 2014 ASKED BY SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN AND SHRI EKNATH M. GAIKWAD REGARDING "SETTING UP OF TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTES".

(a) & (b): Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan bridging the social gaps in enrolment, retention and quality is a clearly stated goal. Towards this purpose focussed attention has been given to districts with high concentration of SC, ST and Minority population.

During the year 2013-14, of the total approvals, 44% of new Primary Schools, 23% of new Upper Primary Schools, 25% of new teacher posts, 27% of Addl. Class rooms and 31% of toilets have been allocated to the ST dominated districts, for SC districts, 16% of new Primary Schools, 18% of Upper Primary Schools and 21% of total teachers have been allocated and in Muslim minority districts, 12% of all primary schools constructed, 14% of Upper Primary Schools constructed, 12% of toilets and 11% of Drinking Water facilities were allocated. Under Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) component of SSA, residential schools for girls belonging predominantly to the SC, ST, OBC and minority communities in Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) have been set up. Of 3609 KGBVs in the country, 544 KGBVs have been opened in Muslim Concentration Districts with 25.30% Muslim girls, 330 KGBVs sanctioned in SC Concentration Districts with 46.6% SC girls and 508 KGBVs sanctioned in ST Concentration Districts with 68% ST girls.

(c) to (e): Under the Scheme of Teacher Education, 96 Block Institutes of Teacher Education (BITES) have been sanctioned. Of these 26 are in SC concentrated blocks, 30 in ST concentrated blocks and 40 in Minority concentrated blocks. During 2012-13 and 2013-14, ₹20.44 Crores have been released so far for setting up of these BITES by the Central Government. The State-wise list of BITES sanctioned and fund releases under the scheme so far, are at Annexure-I & II respectively.