

**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) whether the Government proposes to open Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) in the country to promote primary education among girls and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether a few States are showing indifference towards opening of such Vidyalayas and if so, the details of such States;
- (c) the action being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) the details of amount allocated to various States for this purpose during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (e) whether the approved KGBVs have started functioning; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (f): 3602 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) are operational in the country to promote education at upper primary level for girls from disadvantaged groups belonging predominantly to the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Other Backward Classes and Minorities. 7 KGBVs in Bihar, Haryana and Punjab remain to be operationalised due to non-availability of land and local disputes. The Central Government has been constantly following up with these States for resolving the local issues.

State/UT-wise details of the KGBVs sanctioned, girls enrolled along with the amount allocated to the States for this purpose during the last three years and current year are at Annexure.