

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

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OPENING OF SCHOOLS UNDER KGBV

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has formulated any scheme to open additional "Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas" to provide primary education in inaccessible States so as to educate girl children of backward and minority communities;
- (b) if so, whether the schools have been opened with the funds allocated for Tenth Plan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether additional funds have been allocated for opening new schools; and
- (e) if so, the States chosen for opening such schools?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) : Government of India has approved 430 additional Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBV) on 1st February, 2006, within the total allocation for the KGBV Scheme for the Tenth Plan. The KGBV schools are sanctioned to eligible educationally backward blocks. The States & number of additional KGBVs sanctioned to them, is annexed.