

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

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REDUCTION OF GRANTS UNDER KGBV SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any reduction in allocation of funds for the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Scheme in 2006-2007 as compared to 2005-2006 and 2004-2005;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) number of schools set up in Kerala under the scheme; and
- (d) number of schools set in the country under Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Scheme for promotion of education of girl child?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b) The Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya scheme was launched in August 2004. The allocation for the year 2004-05 was Rs. 100 crore and Rs. 225 crore for 2005-06 wherein capital costs of setting up new schools were included. A provision of Rs. 128 crore has been made for the year 2006-07 largely for recurring costs.

(c) & (d) The Government of India has sanctioned 1180 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas till date. No KGBV school has been sanctioned in Kerala as it does not have any eligible educationally backward blocks as per the laid down criteria of the scheme.