

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

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ALLOCATION FOR KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYA SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been any reduction in the allocation under Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Scheme in 2006-07 in comparison to 2004-05 and 2005-06;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action being taken by the Government to promote establishment of the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Schools?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya scheme was launched in July 2004. The allocation for the year 2004-05 was Rs. 100 crore and Rs. 250 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. The Government of India has sanctioned 1180 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas till date, wherein an additional 430 schools were approved in 2005-06.