

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3303  
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KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYA SCHEME  
Mandal Shri Sanat Kumar

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

- (a) the number of places selected by the Government under the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Scheme in the country as on date, State-wise, location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government propose to establish these schools through Non-Governmental Organizations also;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (d); The Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) Scheme for Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhatisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, West Bengal and Tripura seeks to set up upto 710 residential schools in Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) identified by the concerned States. The scheme encourages reputed and reliable NGOs and other non-profit making bodies to take up these schools.