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Title: Need to install CCTVs in all the schools to ensure safety of girls.

SHRI B.N. CHANDRAPPA (CHITRADURGA): I would like to draw the attention of this House and the Government towards the important subject of girl's education in the country.

Madam, it is true that women today in India constitute nearly 50 percent of its population. It is also true that girls in India have less access to school education. During the UPA Government, the Right to Education Act was passed and a new Article 21-A was inserted in the Constitution of India by incorporating 'free and compulsory education'. Under this Act, it has been made mandatory on the part of the appropriate Government and the local authorities to ensure implementation of this Act. But, in recent times, many alarming incidents have taken place across the country so parents are reluctant to send their daughters to schools.

I would request the Government of India to issue guidelines to all the State Governments under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for ensuring installation of CCTVs in each and every school of the country. This would go a long way in persuading the parents to send their daughters to school. Further, this would ensure safety of girl children in schools.