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Title: Need to appoint permanent teachers and other non-teaching staff in Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas in the country.

SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR (KARIMNAGAR): The Government of India had started the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBV) in the year 2004 for setting up residential schools at upper primary level for girls belonging predominately to the SC, ST, OBC under the National Programme for Education of Girls at Elementary Level (NPEEL) but later merged with Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme in 2007.

Thousands of schools were established under the scheme, though initially the programme was taken as a project scheme. Permanent buildings have been constructed but the teachers and other employees in these residential schools are only on contract basis and no permanent recruitment has been made. These schools are not attracting good teachers.

Hence, I request the Government to take necessary steps to recruit the teachers on a permanent basis at the earliest.