

GENDER & EQUITY

KGBV

Title: Kasturba Gandhi BalikaVidyalaya (KGBV)

Objectives

To increase equality of access and opportunity for girls, the MHRD has sanctioned 61 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBV – Type I, II & III) and 44 Girls Hostels (KGBV – Type IV), which are residential schools and hostels for girls, where the girl child is provided opportunity to continue the studies without getting dropped out of school.

Economic independence of women could be achieved only by the means of education. The programme would cover all the EBBs where the rural female literacy rate is lower than National average 46.13% as well as with gender gap more than National average 21.59% based on census 2001. In Tamil Nadu, Kasturba Gandhi BalikaVidyalaya Scheme has been introduced in the year 2004-2005. Girls Hostel is established in 2008-09 and was implemented from 2009-10 to set up 100-bedded Girls Hostel in each of 44 Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) in Tamil Nadu.

The Main objective of KGBV is to ensure access and quality education to the girls of disadvantaged groups of society by setting up residential schools with boarding facilities at the elementary and secondary level. The objectives of the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya scheme are:

- **To Develop and promote facilities to access girls belonging to disadvantaged groups like SC and ST.**
- **To achieve greater participation of girls in education.**
- **To ensure quality education to all the girls studying in KGBVs.**
- **To attain full retention of girls without getting dropped out.**
- **To make the quality of girls' education to improve for their empowerment and move forward in the competitive society.**

- **To ensure safe and secure environment in KGBVs.**

Modalities of Implementation

Every year before the commencement of the academic year, the standard operating system for the smooth functioning of the KGBVs are being developed at SPO and issued to all the KGBVs which includes

- **Procedure for NGO selection**
- **Appointment of teaching and non-teaching staffs,**
- **Admission and retention of children,**
- **Provision of safe environment to children, safe drinking water and hygienic toilet facilities,**
- **Duties of teachers,**
- **Teaching activities- scholastic and non-scholastic,**
- **Library activities,**
- **Provision of educational materials,**
- **Conducting of Quiz programmes and club activities, schedule for daily Activities,**
- **Conducting of health check-ups in coordination with PHCs,**
- **Maintenance of registers,**
- **Coaching for NMMS exam,**
- **Mainstreaming of VIII passed children, documentation, monitoring and supervision of all activities at block level, district level and State level**

In addition to the above, the PAB allocation for the residential schools/hostel and detailed guidelines for utilisation of fund to carryout various activities such as

- **Provision of food/lodging to children,**
- **Stipend to children,**
- **Salaries to teaching and non-teaching staffs,**
- **Maintenance of the residential schools/hostel,**
- **Provision of specific skill training to children,**

- **Conducting of preparatory camps to fill the vacancies arise due to VIII/ XII standard passed out children,**
- **Preparation of TLM,**
- **Provision of self defence training to children and**
- **Conducting of PTA meeting**

are provided to the residential schools/hostel. The fund is being allocated under recurring and non-recurring heads.

Expected outcomes:

- **Facilities will be provided to access education for girls belonging to disadvantaged groups like SC and ST.**
- **Greater participation will be achieved in girls' education.**
- **Quality education will be ensured to all the girls studying in KGBVs.**
- **Full retention of girls will be attained without getting dropped out.**
- **The quality of girls' education will improve their empowerment and move forward in the competitive society.**
- **Safe and Secure environment will be ensured in KGBVs**

Key Performance Indicators(KPIs):

- **Occupancy rate of KGBVs or Enrolment Rate vs number of seats in KGBV.**
- **Transition and Retention Rate in KGBVs.**
- **Improvement in learning outcomes of girls.**
- **Number of KGBVs having incinerator facility.**
- **Number of KGBVs with sanitary pad vending machines.**
- **Frequency of safety and security audit of KGBV for ensuring child safety (once/twice/three times/four times/more than four times a year)**
- **Number of KGBV where senior girl students are involved in safety and security audit of KGBV.**

- Orientation of teachers and students on cyber safety and psycho-social aspects etc.,
- Improvement in enrolment and attendance of girl students.

Financial outlay – 2021-22

S.No.	KGBV Type	Amount recommended Recurring (Rs. in lakh)	Amount recommended -Non – Rec (Rs. in lakh)	Total (Rs. in lakh)
1	KGBV - Type – I (Previous Year) (Classes VI -VIII)	1898.2	1	1899.2
2	KGBV - Type - II (Previous year) (Classes VI -X)	243.33	100.91	344.24
3	KGBV - Type - II (New) (Classes VI -X)	57.01	95.91	152.92
4	KGBV - Type – III (Previous Year) (Classes VI -XII)	215.78	4	219.78
5	KGBV - Type - III (New) (Classes VI -X)	227	384.64	611.64
6	KGBV - Type – IV (Previous Year) (Classes IX -XII)	1172.2	-	1172.2
	Total	3813.52	586.46	4399.98

Types of KGBVs and beneficiaries – 2021-22

Type	Facility provided	Total	No. of beneficiaries
I (Class 6 - 8)	School with Hostel	47	3500
II (Class 6 - 10)	Class 6 - 8 School with hostel and Class 9 - 10 Hostel alone	6	640
III (Class 6 - 12)	Class 6 - 8 School with hostel and Class 9 - 12 Hostel alone	8	1020
IV (Class 9 – 12)	Class 9 - 12 Hostel alone	44	4400
	TOTAL	105	9560

Photographs



KGBV Residential school –Tiruvannamalai district



KGBV Residential school –Ariyalur district



KGBV Girls Hostel –Sivagangai district



KGBV Girls Hostel –Namakkal district