

Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) - KGBV (Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya)

Schemes Details

Department	Education Department
Objective	The Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) scheme was launched by the Government of India in August, 2004 for setting up residential schools at upper primary level for girls belonging predominantly to the SC, ST, OBC and minorities in difficult areas.
Purpose	The purpose of KGBV under Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan is to provide quality residential education to disadvantaged girls and reduce gender disparities in education.
Benefits	Free of cost education to the SC/ST girls and other minorities girls in KGBVs
Eligibility	There are currently 159 KGBVs spread across 316 educationally backward blocks (EBBs) and 94 towns/cities. The criteria for setting up KGBV are : 1) Min. 50 girls of ST or SC or minority communities are available and who wish to study in school at elementary level.
Documents Required	Birth Certificate (to verify age) Caste Certificate (for SC/ST/OBC/Minority applicants) BPL Card or Income Certificate (to confirm economic status) Proof of Residence (such as Aadhar card, voter ID, or utility bill) Aadhar Card (if applicable), Class 12th Marksheet and Certificate