

**KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYA (KGBV) ANDHRA
EDUCATIONAL BLOCK CHAUHARA
DISTRICT - SHIMLA HIMACHAL PRADESH**

Background:

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 different areas. The scheme of the KGBV ran as a separate scheme but in harmony with the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA). Since 1st April, 2007 this scheme merged with the SSA programme as a separate component of that programme.

Scope/Coverage of the scheme:

The scheme was applicable since inception in 2004, in Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) where the rural female literacy is below the national average and gender gap in literacy is more than the national average. Among these blocks, schools were set up in areas with concentration of tribal population/SC, ST, OBC and minority populations, with low female literacy and/or a large number of girls out of school.

Objective:

Gender disparities still persist in rural areas and among disadvantaged communities. Looking at the enrollment trends, there remain significant gaps in the enrollment of girls at the elementary level as compared to boys, especially at the upper primary levels. The objective of KGBV is to ensure access and quality education to the girls of disadvantaged groups of society by setting up residential schools at upper primary level.

Components:

- Setting up of residential schools/hostels where there are a minimum of 50 girls predominantly from the SC, ST and minority communities available to study in the school at the elementary level. The number can be more than 50 depending on the number of eligible girls. Initially three models have been identified for such schools/hostels.
- To provide necessary infrastructure for these schools/hostels.
- To prepare and procure necessary teaching learning material and aids for the schools/hostels.
- To motivate and prepare the girls and their families to send them to residential schools/hostels.
- In view of scheme, 75% girls from SC, ST, OBC or minority communities would be accorded priority for enrollment and only thereafter, 25% girls from families below the poverty line.
- To provide training for teachers and staff are been coordinated by the District Institute of Educational Training (DIET) and Block Resource Centres.

The Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) hostel is situated in a very far flung, socially, educationally and economically backward area at Andhra village, Tehsil Chirgaon (Rohru) of District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. It is almost 180kms from the District Headquarter.



This hostel was being run in the rented building since 2007 and was shifted to the newly constructed KGBV hostel building on 27th March, 2009. It has been up graded from class 6th to class 12th and it is type III Model which can accommodate one hundred girls. The construction work of new hostel building will start soon.

Enrolment of girls in 2020-21:

Ninety five girls have been enrolled from class 6th to 11th. All girls belongs to SC and BPL category.

Staff Status:

A staff of nine members is working on different posts in this KGBV.

Sr. No.	Name of Employees	Designation	Sex (M/F)
1	Himanshu	Warden	F
2	Harish Kumar	Accountant	M
3	Shashi Kiran	Peon cum helper	F
4	Keshav Ram	Head cook	M
5	Jula Devi	Helper cook	F
6	Anita Devi	Sweeper	F
7	Prithvi Raj	Chowkidar	M
8	Asha Kiran	Part time teacher	F
9	Veena Chauhan	Part time teacher	F

Financial Norms:

The funding pattern of the Central Government and States for the KGBV scheme will be the same as per the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, as it is a component of SSA with effect from 1st April, 2007. The Government of India directly releases funds to the SSA State Implementation Society. The State Society has opened a separate Saving Bank Account for operating the funds of KGBV. Separate accounts has been maintained at District level.

