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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No - 1624
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FILLING UP POSTS OF TEACHER IN KGBV

1624 **SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH:**

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is not filling the vacancies of teachers in Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBV) on permanent basis;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the standard of education will not improve if these schools are run by contract teachers;
- (c) what steps are being taken to improve the standard of education in these schools; and
- (d) whether there is any proposal to regularize these contract teachers?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (d) : Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs), residential schools from class VI to XII for girls belonging to disadvantaged groups such as SC, ST, OBC, Minority and Below Poverty Line (BPL), are provision under centrally sponsored scheme of Samagra Shiksha wherein the recruitment and other service matters of teachers are under the domain of State/UT Governments. Teachers are recruited by States/UTs, as per the norms prescribed by National Council for Teacher Education/appropriate authority and the terms and conditions of the respective States and UTs. The Central Government provides support as per the availability of funds and norms prescribed under Samagra Shiksha Scheme.

As such, the matters related to operationalization and functioning of KGBVs including the recruitment, service conditions and deployment of teachers, come under the purview of concerned State/UT Governments. The Central Government, through Samagra Shiksha, provides assistance to the States and UTs for deployment of teachers in KGBVs to maintain appropriate Pupil Teacher Ratio as per the prescribed norms for various levels of schooling and for providing quality education to girls. There is no proposal with the Government of India to regularize any contract teachers appointed by respective State/UT Governments.
