



## 'One KGBV, One Game' Scheme

### Why in News?

The Uttar Pradesh government has launched the '**One KGBV, One Sport**' scheme to enhance the sporting talent of girls studying in [Kasturba Gandhi Residential Girls Schools \(KGBVs\)](#).

### Key Points

#### ▪ About the Scheme:

- This scheme is an effort to give special training to girls in the field of sports as well as encourage them towards physical, mental and social development.
- The aim of the government is to enable **girls from backward and underprivileged communities** to specialise in sports and prepare them to compete at the national level.
- **Two KGBV schools** from each of the 73 districts (except Kanpur Dehat, which has only one) will be included in the pilot project.
- **Sports selection process** : A sports committee will be formed in every school, which will select the sport based on the interest and resources of the students.
- **Training** : With the help of sports experts, **special sports training** will be given to the girl students. Along with this, health check-up, nutrition and health awareness programmes will also be organised.
- **Social and departmental support** : Former national and international level players will be invited to motivate the students and awards will also be given to the girls who perform exceptionally well.
- **Sports Associations and Corporate Support** : Support would be sought from state and national level sports associations as well as corporate groups to provide necessary sports equipment and other facilities.

### Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) Scheme

- The KGBV scheme was **launched by the Government of India in August 2004**. The scheme aims to provide quality education through residential schools at the upper primary level to girls belonging to **Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC) and minority communities** in remote and educationally backward areas .
  - The KGBV scheme is implemented in **educationally backward blocks (EBB)** where the rural female literacy rate is lower than the national average and the gender literacy gap is higher than the national average.
  - Out of the total seats under the scheme, **75% of the seats** are reserved for girls from **SC, ST, OBC and minority communities** while the remaining **25% seats** are given to girls living **below the poverty line (BPL)** .
- Under the scheme, girls in the age group of 10 to 18 years , especially those who are from disadvantaged backgrounds or reside in areas with low female literacy , are eligible for enrolment.
  - Additionally, girls who have not completed primary education , or are living in difficult circumstances , may also be granted exceptional enrolment.
- The scope of the KGBV scheme is limited to areas where -
  - There is concentration of tribal, SC, OBC and minority population ,

- low female literacy rate or a high number of girls out of school ,
- There may be small and scattered settlements which may not be suitable for schools.
- At present, under the KGBV Scheme, at least one school is established in each EBB, providing education with residential facilities to girls from class VI to XII .

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