

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2764  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

Setting up of Model Degree College in Wayanad, Kerala

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Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress achieved in the setting up of a Model Degree College (MDC) in Wayanad, Kerala;
- (b) whether the Central share grant will be released in the current financial year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the expected period of completion of the project?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**  
**(Dr. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) to (d): Under the scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), central support was approved for setting up of a Model Degree College (MDC) in the district of Wayanad in Kerala at cost of Rs. 12.00 Crore which includes central share of Rs. 7.20 Crore. As informed by the State Government of Kerala, 10 acres of land have been acquired by the State for setting up of the MDC. Release of central share for the college in the current financial year will be subject to the completion of the documentation by the State Government of Kerala as well as compliance to all the relevant instructions by the State and availability of funds.

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