

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1609**  
ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022

**CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**1609. SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any Centrally Sponsored Educational scheme for the improvement of higher education in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of institutions benefitted by the such schemes of higher education during the last five years, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) the targets fixed and achieved during the said period under these schemes?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme aimed at funding the specific State government universities and colleges, so as to improve the overall quality of existing state higher educational institutions by ensuring their conformity to prescribed norms and standards.

(c) The number of units approved under the scheme State-wise and year-wise in the last five years is available at Annexure-I.

(d) The details of targets fixed and achieved in the last five years during the second phase of the scheme which was approved in 2018 are available at Annexure-II.

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**ANNEXURE-I**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1609 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022 REGARDING CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION ASKED BY SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

**NUMBER OF UNITS APPROVED UNDER THE SCHEME STATE-WISE AND YEAR-WISE IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS**

S. No.	States/UTs Name	Units approved in 2018-19	Units approved in 2019-20
1	Andhra Pradesh	48	19
2	Arunachal Pradesh	10	0
3	Assam	136	2
4	Bihar	17	17
5	Chandigarh	6	1
6	Chhattisgarh	13	10
7	Goa	7	0
8	Gujarat	43	6
9	Haryana	34	5
10	Himachal Pradesh	30	1
11	Jammu & Kashmir	18	7
12	Jharkhand	27	9
13	Karnataka	32	9
14	Kerala	127	6
15	Madhya Pradesh	49	18
16	Maharashtra	63	6
17	Manipur	16	70
18	Meghalaya	17	0
19	Mizoram	17	74
20	Nagaland	6	4
21	Odisha	28	4
22	Puducherry	1	1
23	Punjab	5	0
24	Rajasthan	15	7
25	Sikkim	5	50
26	Tamil Nadu	19	13
27	Telangana	15	17
28	Tripura	10	2
29	Uttar Pradesh	0	8
30	Uttarakhand	24	2
31	West Bengal	119	2

*Note: In the last 5 years, the Project Approval Board (PAB) Meetings were held only in years 2018-19 and 2019-20.*

**ANNEXURE-II**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (D) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1609 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022 REGARDING CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION ASKED BY SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

**COMPONENT –WISE TARGET SET AND APPROVALS GIVEN UNDER RUSA IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS DURING THE SECOND PHASE OF RUSA**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Component Name</b>	<b>Target number of Units</b>	<b>Approved number of Units</b>
1	Creation of Universities by way of Upgradation of Existing Autonomous Colleges	3	3
2	Creation of Universities by Conversion of Colleges in a Cluster	3	2
3	Excellence & Quality Enhancement of Universities	10	10
4	Infrastructure Grants to Universities	50	42
5	New Model Degree Colleges	70	70
6	Upgradation of Existing Degree Colleges to Model Colleges	75	75
7	New Colleges (Professional & Technical)	8	8
8	Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	750	750
9	Enhancing Quality & Excellence in Select Autonomous Colleges	70	70
10	Research, Innovation and Quality Improvement	20	20
11	Equity Initiatives	15	15
12	Faculty Recruitment Support	200	187
13	Faculty Improvement Support	8	8
14	Preparatory Grants	30	30

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