

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1628
ANSWERED ON 15.03.2023

MODEL DEGREE COLLEGES IN MAHARASHTRA

1628. DR. ANIL SUKHDEORAO BONDE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government could realise the Model Degree Colleges scheme under 11th five-year plan in Maharashtra as per the skill objectives and design, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) what is the status of the Model Degree colleges which have been allocated funds till date;
- (c) whether Government is planning to extend funds for remaining in-complete Model Degree Colleges of Maharashtra which are still lying idle due to lack of funds;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) what is the future plan of Government to complete this dream project which was executed in 11th Five-Year Plan?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(Dr. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (d): In the 11th Five-year plan, under the erstwhile scheme of providing financial assistance to new Model Degree Colleges (MDCs) in Educationally Backward Districts (EBDs), University Grants Commission (UGC) had approved assistance to 7 MDCs in as many EBDs in Maharashtra. The details and status of these MDCs are annexed. Centre has released its due share for the institutions to start the projects. The pending central share of these erstwhile MDCs are released by this Ministry to States on the basis of submission of requisite documents by States.

(e): This scheme has been subsumed under Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), a centrally sponsored scheme of Department of Higher Education with the aim to promote access, equity and quality, inter alia. Further, two more MDCs have been approved for the State of Maharashtra under the scheme of RUSA.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (A) TO (D) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1628 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2023 ASKED BY DR. ANIL SUKHDEORAO BONDE, HON'BLE MP REGARDING MODEL DEGREE COLLEGES IN MAHARASHTRA

Details and Status of the Erstwhile Model Degree Colleges in Maharashtra approved by UGC

S. No	Name of Colleges	Central Share (Rs. In Crore)		Physical Progress (In Percentage)
		Fund Released to Institution, so far	Utilisation by Institution	
1	Model Degree College, Shriwardhan, Raigad	1.335	0.0664	Work just started
2	Model Degree College, Sindhudurg	1.335	1.335	80 %
3	Model Degree College, Ratnagiri	1.335	1.335	80 %
4	Model Degree College, Jalna	1.335	1.335	80 %
5	Model Degree College, Buldhana	1.335	0.00	Work just started
6	Model Degree College, Hingoli	1.669	1.335	80 %
7	Model Degree College, Gadchiroli	1.335	0.00	Work just started
Total		9.679	5.406	
