

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3239
ANSWERED ON 29.03.2023

Funds released by UGC under General Development Assistance

3239 Shri Aneel Prasad Hegde:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount of funds released by University Grants Commission to each of the Central, State and Deemed Universities, State/UT-wise and year-wise since 2015; and

(b) the amount of funds released by University Grants Commission under the 'General Development Assistance' to each of the Central, State and Deemed Universities of Bihar, year-wise during last five years?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): Funds amounting to ₹ 86523.92 crores have been released by the University Grants Commission (UGC) to the Central, State and Deemed Universities, since 2015-16 to 2021-22 and the current Financial Year 2022-23 (upto 28.02.2023), under various schemes for development of higher education. The details are available at https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/5681256_RSPQ_No_3239_Annexure-I.pdf.

Further, it has been informed by the UGC that from the financial year 2017-18, no new proposals have been approved under General Development Assistance. However, the requirements for development of Universities are covered under Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, aimed at funding new Institutions and specific State Government Universities and Colleges. Under RUSA scheme central funds amounting to ₹ 11.10 crores, ₹ 1.50 crores, ₹ 70.50 crores and ₹ 6.45 crores have been released during 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2021-2022 respectively to the state of Bihar under the components of Enhancing Quality and Excellence in Select Autonomous Colleges, Infrastructure Grants to Colleges, Infrastructure Grants to Universities, New Model Degree Colleges and Upgradation of Existing Degree College to Model Degree College.