

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1462
ANSWERED ON 02/08/2023**

Central funds for Higher Education

1462 Shri Jawhar Sircar:

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) how much grants have gone to higher education from 2012-13 to 2022-23 and what is the annual rate of growth;
- (b) how many Central Universities could avail assistance under the Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) and Revitalising Infrastructure and System in Education (RISE) schemes in the last two years;
- (c) the details of the amount and the reasons for being so low; and
- (d) whether State Universities and colleges have benefitted from Central funds for higher education and the details thereof in 2021-22 and 2022-23, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a): The grants to higher education increased from Rs. 21,277.00 crore in 2012-13 to Rs. 40,828.35 crore in 2022-23. The compound annual rate of growth in allocation is 6.73% over this period. The year-wise allocation is given at Annexure-1.

(b) and (c) Nine Central Universities have been sanctioned projects of Rs.1213.00 crore under HEFA in last two years. However, there are 25 Central Universities, which have received their due instalments of Rs. 1230.78 crore during the last two years. HEFA funding is based on project submission by the institutions. COVID-19 had adversely affected infrastructure projects resulting into low demand.

(d) Yes, Sir. State Universities and colleges have been benefitted from the Central funds in the form of UGC Grants and financial assistance under various Schemes like Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) and Technical Education Quality Improvement programme (TEQIP). The State-wise details of funds released in 2021-22 and 2022-23 is given at Annexure-2.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1462 RAISED BY SHRI JAWHAR SIRCAR, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ANSWERED ON 02/08/2023 REGARDING "CENTRAL FUNDS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION".

Sl.no	Financial year	Final Grant (In Crores)
1	2012-13	21277.00
2	2013-14	24485.00
3	2014-15	23700.00
4	2015-16	25699.00
5	2016-17	29703.20
6	2017-18	34862.46
7	2018-19	33512.11
8	2019-20	38317.01
9	2020-21	32900.00
10	2021-22	36031.57
11	2022-23	40828.35

Annexure-2

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (D) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1462 RAISED BY SHRI JAWHAR SIRCAR, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ANSWERED ON 02/08/2023 REGARDING "CENTRAL FUNDS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION".

(Rs in Crores)

<u>Details of central funds released to the States/ UTs under RUSA, TEQIP, & UGC in 2021-22 and 2022-23</u>			
S.no.	States/ UTs	2021-22	2022-23
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.06	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	11.23	6.62
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	27.72
4	Assam	16.59	72.08
5	Bihar	21.91	1.52
6	Chandigarh	0.61	0
7	Chhattisgarh	2.92	34.64
8	Delhi	5.51	0.81
9	Goa	7.35	0.93
10	Gujarat	9.4	7.56
11	Haryana	4.37	1.99
12	Himachal Pradesh	19.33	0
13	Jammu & Kashmir	4.44	5.29
14	Jharkhand	25.41	0.61
15	Karnataka	21.03	9.09
16	Kerala	23.03	71.65
17	Madhya Pradesh	18.31	30.69
18	Maharashtra	93.88	66.89
19	Manipur	22.1	0
20	Meghalaya	0	26.33
21	Mizoram	5.4	0
22	Odisha	27	3.21
23	Puducherry	0.58	0
24	Punjab	265.21	292.95
25	Rajasthan	9.36	3.45
26	Tamil Nadu	38.55	63.14
27	Telangana	17.21	7.11
28	Tripura	0.05	12.35
29	Uttar Pradesh	14.7	2.97
30	Uttarakhand	36.13	25.14
31	West Bengal	26.49	10.36
	Total	748.16	785.10
