

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4198
ANSWERED ON 01.04.2026

Allocation to Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan

4198 **Shri Ryaga Krishnaiah:**

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

- (a) the salient features of Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA);
- (b) the details of funds allocated and number of higher education institutes benefited by this scheme in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (c) the number of new universities and colleges established under the Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) in the last five years in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (d) the details of funds allocated and disbursed and utilised under RUSA for the establishment of new institutions in Andhra Pradesh, year-wise and district-wise; and
- (e) the current status of the above projects funded and milestones achieved?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(Dr. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a): The government launched the third phase of Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) in June 2023 in the form of Pradhan Mantri Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA), with an outlay of Rs. 12,926.10 crore, including the committed liabilities of the earlier phases of RUSA, for the period 2023-24 to 2025-26, to cater to the needs of educationally unserved/underserved areas. PM-USHA is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme aimed at funding specific State government universities and colleges, so as to improve their quality by ensuring their conformity to prescribed norms and standards.

(b): Since of inception of the scheme, a total of 167 units have been approved in the State of Andhra Pradesh, with a total approved amount of Rs.1218.72 crore. The district-wise details of the number of approved units are at Annexure.

(c) to (e): Under the scheme, financial support is provided to establish Government Degree Colleges under the component of New Model Degree Colleges (NMDC). In the various phases of the scheme, support has been approved for establishing Model Degree Colleges in eight districts of Andhra Pradesh, with a total approved amount of Rs. 94.66 crore. The details are as follows:

S. No.	Name of New Model Degree College	District	Units Approved	Total Amount Approved (in Cr)
1	Govt Degree College Jagampeta	East Godavari	1	10.66
2	Govt Degree College, Atmakur	Kurnool	1	12
3	Govt Degree College Yerragondapalem	Prakasam	1	12
4	GDC Pathapatnam	Srikakulam	1	12
5	New Model College, Araku	Visakhapatanam	1	12
6	GDC,Cheepurupali	Vizianagaram	1	12
7	Govt Degree College Kamawarapukota	West Godavari	1	12
8	New Model College, Pendlimarri	Y.S.R.	1	12
		Total	8	94.66

As per the information furnished by the State, all the eight New Model Degree Colleges approved in the State of Andhra Pradesh are functional as on date.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4198 DATED 01.04.2026 ASKED BY SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH, REGARDING ALLOCATION TO RASHTRIYA UCHCHTAR SHIKSHA ABHIYAN.

S.No.	Districts	No. of Units Approved	Total Amount Approved (In Crore)
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	3	20.00
2	Anantapur	13	73.00
3	Annamayya	1	5.00
4	Chittoor	17	290.00
5	East Godavari	17	84.66
6	Eluru	1	5.00
7	Guntur	15	98.00
8	Kakinada	1	5.00
9	Konaseema	1	5.00
10	Krishna	15	62.00
11	Kurnool	11	103.00
12	Nandyal	1	5.00
13	NTR	1	5.00
14	Parvathipuram Manyam	1	5.00
15	Prakasam	7	27.00
16	Spsr Nellore	9	39.00
17	Sri Sathya Sai	1	5.00
18	Srikakulam	9	49.00
19	Tirupati	1	5.00
20	Visakhapatanam	12	157.00
21	Vizianagaram	5	30.00
22	West Godavari	13	39.00
23	Y.S.R.	10	77.00
24	State as a Unit (preparatory grant)	2	13.00
25	State as a Unit (MMER)		12.07
	Grand Total	167	1218.72
