

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2831
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th MARCH, 2017

UGC COMMUNITY COLLEGES

2831. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of University Grants Commission (UGC) approved community colleges in the country, Statewise including Karnataka;
- (b) the total number of community colleges located in the rural areas of the country and the number of candidates benefited from these community colleges;
- (c) whether these community colleges are offering technical courses to the rural young people;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons thereof; and
- (e) the method of funding these community colleges run by colleges and polytechnics and the amount released by the Government as on date?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

- (a) & (b): As per the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), UGC & AICTE are implementing the Scheme of Community Colleges in 200 Universities/Colleges and 74 Polytechnics in the country including the State of Karnataka. These 274 (200+74) Community Colleges are spread in urban and rural areas both with the total students strength of 20,673. The State/UT-wise details of the same is given at Annexure.
- (c) & (d): The UGC and AICTE approved Community Colleges are running need based skill oriented variety of courses in service, engineering, food processing, finance and IT sectors etc.
- (e): The funding to these Community Colleges is done as per the norms approved by the UGC & AICTE in the matter. As per the information furnished by the UGC & AICTE, amount to the extent of Rs.153.51 crores (UGC - Rs.90.00 crores + AICTE - Rs.63.51 crores) has been released to these Community Colleges, so far.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART 'A' & 'B' OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2831 FOR ANSWER ON 20.03.2017 ASKED BY SHRI P.C. MOHAN****STATE/UT-WISE NOS. OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

Sl.No.	State/UT Name	Number of Community Colleges run in the Universities/Colleges through UGC	Number of Community Colleges run in the Polytechnics through AICTE	Total
1.	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	0	0	0
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	7	3	10
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1	1	2
4.	ASSAM	27	6	33
5.	BIHAR	6	0	6
6.	CHANDIGARH	1	0	1
7.	CHHATTISGARH	1	2	3
8.	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0
9.	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0
10.	DELHI	1	0	1
11.	GOA	0	1	1
12.	GUJARAT	3	0	3
13.	HARYANA	9	2	11
14.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2	1	3
15.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	3	0	3
16.	JHARKHAND	5	1	6
17.	KARNATAKA	12	1	13
18.	KERALA	19	5	24
19.	LAKSHDWEEP	0	0	0
20.	MADHYA PRADESH	4	4	8
21.	MAHARASHTRA	36	9	45
22.	MANIPUR	6	0	6
23.	MEGHALAYA	0	2	2
24.	MIZORAM	1	1	2
25.	NAGALAND	4	4	8
26.	ODISHA	8	0	8
27.	PUDUCHERRY	1	0	1
28.	PUNJAB	13	2	15
29.	RAJASHTAN	1	0	1
30.	SIKKIM	0	2	2
31.	TAMIL NADU	14	6	20
32.	TELANGANA	1	4	5
33.	TRIPURA	0	0	0
34.	UTTARA KHAND	2	9	11
35.	UTTAR PRADESH	5	1	6
36.	WEST BENGAL	7	7	14
	TOTAL	200	74	274