

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 272
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th DECEMBER, 2017

New Degree Colleges

272. SHRI DILIP PATEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has framed any policy for opening of new degree colleges in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open new degree colleges in the country including Gujarat; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (c) : Education being in concurrent list, creation of new institutions is the responsibility of both Central Government and the State Governments. New degree colleges are opened mainly by State Governments. However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) which is being implemented by the Ministry of Human Resource Development with the aim of promoting access, equity and quality, central assistance to States/UTs is provided inter-alia for creation of Model Degree Colleges (MDCs) in Educationally Backward Districts (EBDs) of the country where Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education is less than the National average of 12.4% based on 2001 census data.

The Project Approval Board (PAB) of RUSA, after appraisal of State Higher Education Plan (SHEP) submitted by respective State Governments/UTs has approved Central assistance for creation of 72 new MDCs. The detail of MDCs approved State/UT-wise under RUSA is annexed.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 272 for 18th December, 2017 asked by Shri Dilip Patel, Hon'ble Member of Parliament regarding New Degree Colleges

Approval of Model Degree Colleges under RUSA

S.No	State/Union Territory	Number of Model Degree Colleges approved
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-
3.	Assam	-
4.	Bihar	7
5.	Chhattisgarh	5
6.	Goa	-
7.	Gujarat	-
8.	Haryana	-
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	-
11.	Jharkhand	-
12.	Karnataka	-
13.	Kerala	-
14.	Madhya Pradesh	5
15.	Maharashtra	-
16.	Manipur	-
17.	Meghalaya	-
18.	Mizoram	-
19.	Nagaland	1
20.	Odisha	8
21.	Punjab	2
22.	Rajasthan	-
23.	Sikkim	-
24.	Tamil Nadu	-
25.	Telangana	4
26.	Tripura	4
27.	Uttar Pradesh	26
28.	Uttarakhand	1
29.	West Bengal	-
30.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1
31.	Chandigarh	-
32.	Delhi	-
33.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-
34.	Daman And Diu	-
35.	Puducherry	-
	Total	72