

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

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 342  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018

**Private Degree College**

†342. SHRI SHARAD TRIPATHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing any centrally sponsored scheme to set up a Model Degree College in each identified as educationally backward districts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far in setting up of colleges in such districts;
- (c) whether the State Government have been consulted in the matter related to expenditure to be made under the said scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), inter-alia, assistance is provided to States for creation of Government Model Degree Colleges (MDCs) in Educationally Backward Districts. Till date, 72 MDCs have been approved under RUSA. The State/Union Territory-wise details are **annexed**. Creation of Private Degree Colleges is not supported under RUSA.

(c) & (d): Yes, the State Governments have been consulted in the matter.

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**Annexure** referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 342 dated 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 regarding **Private Degree College** asked by Shri Sharad Tripathi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament.

<b>States/UTs</b>	<b>No. of Model Degree Colleges approved</b>
Andhra Pradesh	6
Bihar	7
Chhatishgarh	5
Himachal Pradesh	2
Madhya Pradesh	5
Nagaland	1
Odisha	8
Punjab	2
Telangana	4
Tripura	4
Uttar Pradesh	26
Uttarakhand	1
Andaman & Nicobar	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>