

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1016  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018

**Universities for Women in India**

1016. SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN:

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

(a) the total number of Women's Colleges/Universities functioning in the country in State/UT-wise teaching Arts, Science, Commerce and Medical Colleges;

(b) whether the Government is planning to open more colleges/ Universities for women including hostels in view of the shortage of these Colleges/ Universities for women including hostels in view of the shortage of these Colleges/ Universities for them;

(c) whether the Government is also planning to construct buildings for women University/Colleges/Hostels with the participation of Public-Private Partnership(PPP) mode; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): As informed by the University Grants Commission, the total number of Women's Colleges/Universities functioning in the country State/UT-wise teaching Arts, Science, Commerce and Medical Colleges is at Annexure-I.

(b) to (d): The Government is taking steps to upgrade the existing Colleges to Model Degree Colleges and Autonomous Colleges to Universities, including Women Universities through the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA). The Government is also supporting construction of hostels under the equity initiative of the scheme.

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