

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1460
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1st JULY, 2019

Colleges/Universities for Women

1460. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

SHRI SRINIVAS KESINENI:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any recommendations for setting up of exclusive Universities for women in the country;
- (b) if so, the total number of Women's Colleges/ Universities that are functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the existing women colleges have adequate infrastructure and faculty strength and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to open more Colleges/ Universities for women including hostels in view of the shortage of these Colleges/ Universities in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to construct buildings for women under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) to (e): In order to encourage girl education, the Sub-Committee of Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) was constituted to look into the issues related to "Girls Education". The Committee has recommended establishing of an exclusive university for women in each State.

As informed by University Grants Commission (UGC), there are 16 universities exclusively for women and 3950 colleges exclusively for girls in the country. The State/UT-wise details of women colleges/universities are **Annexure I**. The details regarding infrastructure in existing women colleges is at **Annexure II**.

Further, under the Centrally Sponsored scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), central support is provided to increase access, equity and quality of Higher Education. Till date, under the scheme, central assistance has been approved for 342 women colleges and 7 women universities including for the development of hostels in these institutions across various States and Union Territories. The funds for these institutions have been approved under various components such as creation of Model Degree Colleges (MDCs), new colleges (professional & technical), upgradation of colleges to MDCs, upgradation of existing autonomous colleges to Universities, equity initiatives, infrastructure grants to colleges, infrastructure grants to universities etc.

Annexure I

Annexure referred to in parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1460 to be answered on 1st July, 2019 regarding Colleges/Universities for Women

State-wise details of number of Women Universities & Women Colleges

S.No.	State	Women Universities	Women Colleges
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	-	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	1	167
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-	1
4	Assam	1	36
5	Bihar	1	70
6	Chandigarh	-	7
7	Chhattisgarh	-	50
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	-	1
9	Daman and Diu	-	1
10	Delhi	1	28
11	Goa	-	2
12	Gujarat	-	185
13	Haryana	1	162
14	Himachal Pradesh	1	29
15	Jammu and Kashmir	-	16
16	Jharkhand	-	27
17	Karnataka	1	258
18	Kerala	-	73
19	Lakshadweep	-	-
20	Madhya Pradesh	-	133
21	Maharashtra	1	332
22	Manipur	-	9
23	Meghalaya	-	5
24	Mizoram	-	-
25	Nagaland	-	2
26	Odisha	1	98
27	Puducherry	-	5
28	Punjab	-	181
29	Rajasthan	3	637
30	Sikkim	-	-
31	Tamil Nadu	2	387
32	Telangana	-	255
33	Tripura	-	2
34	Uttarakhand	1	24
35	Uttar Pradesh		669
36	West Bengal	1	98
	Total	16	3950

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Details regarding infrastructure and faculty strength in existing 3950 women colleges

Type of infrastructure	Number of colleges
Playground	3665
Auditorium	2443
Theatre	748
Library	3875
Laboratory	3303
Conference Hall	3054
Health Centre	1785
Gym fitness	1384
Indoor stadium	1355
Common Room	3539
Computer Centre	3401
Cafeteria	2246
Guest House	1518