

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. **1567**
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1st JULY, 2019

Higher Education Projects

†**1567.SHRI RAJAN VICHRE:**

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

- (a) the number of projects sanctioned by the Government under the important projects related to various higher educational institutions, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;
- (b) the main features of the research projects started by such institutions; and
- (c) the details of their overall utility in the society?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) : Government of India is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) in the States/UTs to improve/reform the State Higher Education system. Under RUSA, the central assistance is provided to institutions in various components such as establishment of New Model Degree Colleges (NMDCs), Creation of Universities by way of upgradation of autonomous colleges or clustering of colleges, Enhancing quality in select State Universities, New Professional Colleges (NPCs), Research, Innovation and Quality Improvement, etc. A total amount of Rs. 13571.62 Crores has been approved under RUSA so far. The number of projects sanctioned under RUSA in various States/UTs including Maharashtra is at **Annexure**.

A total of Rs. 37.2734 Crores has been approved under the Component of Research, Innovation and Quality Improvement under RUSA 1.0. Further, under RUSA 2.0, an amount of Rs. 850 Crores for 17 Universities at Rs. 50 Crores each has also been approved. Out of this Rs. 50 Crores, Rs. 15 Crores is to be used for the establishment of Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Career Hubs and the balance of Rs. 35 Crores for various research projects. The proposals on research projects are on thematic areas like sustainable energy technologies, efficient renewable energy power generation, etc. The research projects are aimed at fostering innovation and evidence based policy in areas of national priorities and also to bring about societal changes either through public policy design or intervention.

Annexure referred to in parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1567 to be answered on 1st July, 2019 regarding Higher Education Projects

The number of projects approved under RUSA

State/UT	Total Projects approved
Andhra Pradesh	118
Arunachal Pradesh	45
Assam	228
Bihar	64
Chhattisgarh	78
Goa	26
Gujarat	74
Haryana	61
Himachal Pradesh	82
Jammu and Kashmir	49
Jharkhand	88
Karnataka	229
Kerala	157
Madhya Pradesh	87
Maharashtra	81
Manipur	35
Meghalaya	35
Mizoram	42
Nagaland	25
Odisha	161
Punjab	55
Rajasthan	122
Sikkim	14
Tamil Nadu	127
Telangana	57
Tripura	25
Uttar Pradesh	128
Uttarakhand	64
West Bengal	203
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	6
Chandigarh	16
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1
Daman and Diu	4
Delhi	0
Lakshadweep	0
Puducherry	14
