

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2291
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.07.2019

Scheme Run by UGC

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

(a) the details of various schemes run by the University Grants Commission (UGC)/Government for grant of funds to the Central/State universities for the development of infrastructure, basic facilities, research projects etc.;

(b) the details of the funds/grants allocated/released by the Government/UGC under its various schemes during each of the last three years, State/UT and scheme-wise;

(c) the number of requests/proposals received by the Government/UGC from various States for providing sufficient grants to universities and colleges in the States, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve quality of higher education in the States?

ANSWER

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

(a): As informed by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the details of various schemes run by the UGC / Government for grant of funds to the Central/State Universities and Deemed to be Universities for development of infrastructure, basic facilities, research projects, etc are available at https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/0923198_Annexure-1-LSPQ-No-2291-F_CU_.pdf.

The State Universities are also supported under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA). RUSA, provides support to the State Universities under three components viz. Infrastructure Grants to Universities, Enhancing Quality and Excellence in select State Universities and Research, Innovation & Quality Improvement.

(b): The details of funds released by UGC to States/UTs under the various schemes during the last three years are available at:-

https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/7878375_Annexure-II-LSPQ-No-2291-2015-16.pdf

https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/6115500_Annexure-III-LSPQ-No-2291-2016-17.pdf

https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/4212844_Annexure-IV-LSPQ-No-2291-2017-18.pdf

Under RUSA a total amount of Rs. 2819.524 crores has been approved for 142 Universities under Infrastructure Grants to Universities, 10 Universities under Enhancing Quality and Excellence in select State Universities and 19 Universities under Research, Innovation & Quality Improvement. Rs. 300.98 crores, Rs. 362.38 crores and Rs. 437.42 crores have been released during 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 respectively under RUSA.

(c): The UGC has informed that the proposals for grants are invited from all Central Universities under their purview and allocation of grants/funds is made based upon the recommendations of the Committee constituted for this purpose.

The details of the grants made to the State Universities under RUSA are attached vide Annexure-V.

(d): RUSA aims towards improving the overall quality of State Institutions by ensuring conformity to prescribed norms and standards and facilitate for creating an institutional structure for planning and monitoring.

With an aim of promoting quality and providing autonomy to good educational institutions, the University Grants Commission (Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations 2018 and the University Grants Commission (conferment of Autonomous Status upon Colleges and measures for maintenance of Standards in Autonomous colleges) Regulation 2018 have been notified.

UGC has further adopted several initiatives like Induction Programme for Students, Learning Outcomes Based Curriculum Framework, Use of ICT based learning tools for effective teaching-learning process including MOOCs and online degrees, Life Skills for students, Social and Industry connect for every institution, Evaluation Reforms, Student Career Progression and Alumni Network, Faculty Induction Programme(FIP), Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) and Leadership Training for Educational Administrators (LEAP), Scheme for Trans-disciplinary for India's Developing Economy and Consortium for Academic & Research Ethics (CARE) and Mentoring of non-accredited institutions (PARAMARSH).

Several schemes, awards, fellowships, chairs and programmes are also supported by UGC to encourage quality research in the country.

Annexure-V

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2291 FOR 08.07.2019 ASKED BY Dr. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR, SHRI KHAGEN MURMU AND SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK , HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING SCHEME RUN BY UGC.

Sl.No.	State	Component Name	Institution Name	District	Approved in PAB Meeting	Total Approval RUSA 2.0(In Rs Crore)	Central Share Approved (Rs Crore)	State Share Approved in Crore	Total Central Funds Released for Institution
1	Andhra Pradesh	Enhancing Quality and Excellence in select State Universities	Sri Venkateshwar University, Tirupati	Chittoor	12th PAB (25.05.2018)	100	60	40	25
2	Andhra Pradesh	Enhancing Quality and Excellence in select State Universities	Andhra University	Visakhapatnam	12th PAB (25.05.2018)	100	60	40	25
3	Haryana	Enhancing Quality and Excellence in select State Universities	Kurukshetra University	Kurukshetra	12th PAB (25.05.2018)	100	60	40	25
4	Jammu & Kashmir	Enhancing Quality and Excellence in select State Universities	University of Jammu	Jammu	12th PAB (25.05.2018)	100	90	10	30
5	Maharashtra	Enhancing Quality and Excellence in select State Universities (New)	Savitribhai Phule Univeristy, pune	Pune	12th PAB (25.05.2018)	100	60	40	0
6	Odisha	Quality and excellence in state universities	Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	Khurdha	12th PAB (25.05.2018)	100	60	40	25
7	Punjab	Enhancing Quality and Excellence in select State Universities	Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar	Amritsar	12th PAB (25.05.2018)	100	60	40	25
8	Tamil Nadu	Enhancing Quality and Excellence in select State Universities	Alagappa University	Sivaganga	12th PAB (25.05.2018)	100	60	40	25
9	Telangana	Enhancing Quality and Excellence in select State Universities	Osmania University	Hyderabad	12th PAB (25.05.2018)	100	60	40	
10	West Bengal	Enhancing Quality and Excellence in select State Universities	Jadavpur University	South 24 Parganas	12th PAB (25.05.2018)	100	60	40	25

