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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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RASHTRIYA UCHCHATAR SHIKSHA ABHIYAN

1667. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) programme across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of budget allocation towards the RUSA and the funds allocated to educational institutions during each of the last five years, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide support to higher learning institutions to recover from infrastructural, financial and material losses due to the pandemic; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(Dr. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) & (b): The evaluation of the first phase of the scheme of Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) was conducted by Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay in 2017 and the evaluation of the 2nd phase of the scheme was conducted by NITI Aayog in 2020. Both the evaluation reports had recommended continuation of the scheme. Furthermore, regular review meetings are held with State/UT governments to monitor the progress of the scheme.

(c) to (e): The year-wise Budget Estimate, Revised Estimates and Release under the Scheme since 2018-2019 is as below:

(Rupees in Crores)

Year	BE	RE	Central Grants Released
2018-19	1400.00	1500.00	1393.00
2019-20	2100.00	1380.00	1277.82
2020-21	300.00	166.00	165.20
2021-22	3000.00	793.26	242.34
2022-23	2042.95	360.67	290.37 (as on 01.02.2023)

Under RUSA there is no specific component for providing support to higher learning institutions to recover from infrastructural, financial and material losses due to the pandemic. However, support for infrastructural needs is provided to higher educational institutions under various components of RUSA. The State-wise and Year-wise Central Share released under RUSA in the last five years is available at https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/upload_document/released_funds.pdf.
