

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1900**  
ANSWERED ON 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023

**Schemes for Girls for Higher Education**

1900. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the centrally sponsored schemes launched and implemented by the Government to encourage girl students particularly for higher education;
- (b) the funds allocated and utilized under these schemes during the last three years;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries of the schemes, State/year-wise; and
- (d) the impact of these schemes among girl students comparatively during the above-said period?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme aimed at funding new institutions and specific State government universities and colleges, so as to improve their quality by ensuring their conformity to prescribed norms and standards. Under the scheme, there is no specific component for girls. However, during the last three years, central support of Rs.144.04 Crores has been provided to 188 women institutions, under various components, of the scheme. The State/ year-wise details of central funds released to these women institutions are placed at **Annexure**.

Department of Higher Education has also been implementing various scholarship/fellowship schemes for women to pursue higher education by providing financial assistance viz.:-

1. Post Doctoral Fellowship for Women
2. Swami Vivekananda Single Girl Child Fellowship for Research in Social Sciences
3. P.G. Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child
4. Savitribai Jyotirao Phule Fellowship for Single Girl Child.
5. AICTE Pragati Scholarship Scheme for Girl Students

The female enrolment in higher education has, for the first time, crossed 2 crore mark in 2020-21. A significant achievement recorded during the period from 2014-15 to 2020-21 is that, for the first time, female Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) has overtaken male GER in 2017-18 and the trend is continuing. As per All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) Report, the female GER has significantly increased from 22.9 in 2014-15 to 27.9 in 2020-21.

## Annexure

Annexure referred to in parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1900 to be answered on 13.03.2023 asked by Shri M. Badruddin Ajmal, Hon'ble MP regarding Schemes for Girls for Higher Education.

### Details of central funds released to various women institutions in the last 3 years under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) Scheme

S. No.	States/ UTs	Central funds released (Rs. In Crores)		
		2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
1	Andhra Pradesh	7.26	5.46	0.00
2	Assam	1.80	0.00	0.00
3	Bihar	3.30	0.00	1.95
4	Chandigarh	2.00	0.00	0.00
5	Chhattisgarh	3.00	0.00	0.00
6	Gujarat	0.60	0.90	0.00
7	Haryana	5.46	0.00	0.00
8	Jammu & Kashmir	3.14	0.90	0.00
9	Jharkhand	8.25	3.60	9.51
10	Karnataka	6.53	0.00	0.00
11	Kerala	0.00	0.00	0.30
12	Madhya Pradesh	8.10	0.00	3.30
13	Maharashtra	0.60	0.00	0.00
14	Manipur	0.90	12.38	13.50
15	Meghalaya	0.90	0.00	0.00
16	Odisha	5.13	3.42	0.00
17	Punjab	1.43	0.00	0.90
18	Rajasthan	1.80	0.90	0.00
19	Tamil Nadu	6.30	0.00	1.50
20	Telangana	4.20	0.00	0.00
21	Uttar Pradesh	5.66	4.26	0.00
22	Uttarakhand	0.00	0.45	0.45
23	West Bengal	1.62	2.22	0.18
	<b>Total</b>	<b>77.97</b>	<b>34.48</b>	<b>31.59</b>

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