

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FUNDS ALLOCATION TO TELANGANA UNDER RUSA

3148. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides funds under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) to various States Universities;
- (b) if so, the reasons for not releasing the funds under RUSA for Telangana in 2021-22;
- (c) whether the Osmania University was allocated Rs. 76 crores under RUSA but released only Rs 24 crores;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to release the balance amount and to allocate sufficient funds under RUSA to Telangana in 2021-22; and
- (f) the details of allocations made under RUSA to Telangana for 2022-23 and 2023-24?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): Under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), the Central Government provides support to State Governments for State Universities and colleges through funding under various components.

In a financial year, funds under RUSA are released to States, including Telangana, on the basis of fulfilment of certain conditions by the State such as transfer of the corresponding state share, utilisation of at least 75% of released funds, compliance of conditions laid down by the Project Approval Board (PAB) and compliance of the instructions of Ministry of Finance and availability of funds in the financial year.

Under RUSA, Telangana has been approved total central share amounting to Rs.309.27 crores out of which Rs. 183.64 crores has been released till date. Under various components of the scheme, Osmania University has been approved total central share of Rs 76.2 crores out of which Rs 29.73 crores has been released so far including Rs. 4.58 crores transferred by the State to Osmania University from central funds released to other institutions under RUSA. The remaining central share has not been released further due to non-fulfilment of requisite conditions by the University.

There is no year-wise state-wise fund allocation under RUSA.
