

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 5177**  
ANSWERED ON- 03/04/2023

**PRIVATE COLLEGES FUNCTIONAL IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

**5177. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Private colleges functional in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the number of said colleges in the State receiving Grants from University Grants Commission; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to encourage quality education in higher education institutes?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a): As per All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) Report 2020-21, the number of Private colleges (Aided and Un-Aided) functional in Andhra Pradesh is 2254.

(b): The Private-self-financing colleges presently do not receive any development grants from the University Grants Commission (UGC) and they are eligible to receive the grants-in-aid only in teacher and student centric schemes if recognized by the UGC under section 2(f) and 12B of the UGC Act, 1956. As per UGC, there are 364 Non-Government colleges in Andhra Pradesh under section 2(f) and 12B of the UGC Act, 1956.

(c): Education being in the Concurrent List, enhancing the quality of education is responsibility of both the Central and the State Government. State Universities are established by an Act of State Legislature and comes under administrative purview of the concerned State. Enhancing quality of education in colleges affiliated by the State Universities is primarily responsibility of the concerned State Government.

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has taken multiple initiatives to encourage smooth implementation of the National Education Policy 2020 and enable Higher Educational Institutions to take qualitative measures for improving higher education. After the announcement of NEP 2020, UGC has notified/published the following framework/ guidelines to improve quality:-

1. Educational Framework for Global Citizenship in Higher Education.
2. Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes.
3. Guidelines for Innovative Pedagogical Approaches Evaluation Reforms.
4. Guidelines for engaging Professor of Practice in Universities and Colleges.
5. Guidelines for Establishment of Research & Development Cell in Higher Education Institutions.

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