

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 552**  
ANSWERED ON 24.07.2023

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ANDHRA PRADESH UNDER  
THE SCHEME RUSA**

552. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- the salient features of Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA);
- the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under RUSA within Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;
- the criteria for providing financial assistance under this scheme;
- whether the Government proposes to develop new Universities in the State of Andhra Pradesh under this scheme; and
- if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) was a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented by the Ministry of Education for supporting States/UTs for improving the quality of selected State Universities and colleges. The third phase of the RUSA scheme has been launched as Pradhan Mantri Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA). The details regarding the scheme is available at [https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload\\_files/mhrd/files/upload\\_document/pm-usha\\_guidelines.pdf](https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/upload_document/pm-usha_guidelines.pdf).

(b) The details regarding central share approval, releases and utilisation to Andhra Pradesh under the scheme of RUSA is given below:

(in Rs. Crore)

Central Share Approved		Central Share Released		Central Share Utilised
Since inception of Scheme (2013-14)	During the last three years and Current year (1st April, 2020 to 20th July, 2023)	Since inception of Scheme (2013-14)	During the last three years and Current year (1st April, 2020 to 20th July, 2023)	Since inception of Scheme (2013-14)
520.14	0.00	338.21	36.64	275.24

(c) The guidelines of the scheme of PM-USHA including the funding criteria is available at [https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload\\_files/mhrd/files/upload\\_document/pm-usha\\_guidelines.pdf](https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/upload_document/pm-usha_guidelines.pdf)

(d) & (e) Setting up of new Universities is not supported under the scheme.

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