

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 25
ANSWERED ON 05.02.2024

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any Centrally Sponsored Educational Scheme(s) for the improvement of Higher Education in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of institutions benefited by such schemes of Higher Education during each of the last five years, State-wise; and
- (d) the targets fixed and achieved during the said period under these schemes?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 25 ANSWERED ON 05.02.2024 ASKED BY SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

(a) & (b): Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) was a Centrally Sponsored Scheme aimed at funding the specific State government universities and colleges, so as to improve the overall quality of existing state higher educational institutions by ensuring their conformity to prescribed norms and standards. The 2nd phase of the scheme was approved in March 2018 and the third phase of RUSA in the form of Pradhan Mantri Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) was launched in June 2023 with an outlay of Rs. 12926.10 crore for the period 2023-24 to 2025-26 to cater to needs of educationally unserved/underserved areas.

(c) The number of units approved under the scheme State-wise and year-wise in the last five years since 2018-19 to 2022-23 under RUSA is available at Annexure-I.

(d) The details of targets fixed and approved under different components of RUSA in the last five years since 2018-19 to 2022-23 are available at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 25 ANSWERED ON 05.02.2024 ASKED BY SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

NUMBER OF UNITS APPROVED UNDER THE SCHEME STATE-WISE AND YEAR-WISE IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

S. No.	States/UTs Name	Units approved in 2018-19	Units approved in 2019-20
1	Andhra Pradesh	48	19
2	Arunachal Pradesh	10	0
3	Assam	136	2
4	Bihar	17	17
5	Chandigarh	6	1
6	Chhattisgarh	13	10
7	Goa	7	0
8	Gujarat	43	6
9	Haryana	34	5
10	Himachal Pradesh	30	1
11	Jammu & Kashmir	18	7
12	Jharkhand	27	9
13	Karnataka	32	9
14	Kerala	127	6
15	Madhya Pradesh	49	18
16	Maharashtra	63	6
17	Manipur	16	70
18	Meghalaya	17	0
19	Mizoram	17	74
20	Nagaland	6	4
21	Odisha	28	4
22	Puducherry	1	1
23	Punjab	5	0
24	Rajasthan	15	7
25	Sikkim	5	50
26	Tamil Nadu	19	13
27	Telangana	15	17
28	Tripura	10	2
29	Uttar Pradesh	0	8
30	Uttarakhand	24	2
31	West Bengal	119	2

Note: In the last 5 years, the Project Approval Board (PAB) Meetings of RUSA were held only in years 2018-19 and 2019-20.

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (D) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 25 ANSWERED ON 05.02.2024 ASKED BY SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

COMPONENT –WISE TARGET SET AND APPROVALS GIVEN UNDER RUSA IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS (2018-19 to 2022-23)

S. No.	Component Name	Target number of Units	Approved number of Units
1	Creation of Universities by way of Upgradation of Existing Autonomous Colleges	3	3
2	Creation of Universities by Conversion of Colleges in a Cluster	3	2
3	Excellence & Quality Enhancement of Universities	10	10
4	Infrastructure Grants to Universities	50	42
5	New Model Degree Colleges	70	70
6	Upgradation of Existing Degree Colleges to Model Colleges	75	75
7	New Colleges (Professional & Technical)	8	8
8	Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	750	750
9	Enhancing Quality & Excellence in Select Autonomous Colleges	70	70
10	Research, Innovation and Quality Improvement	20	20
11	Equity Initiatives	15	15
12	Faculty Recruitment Support	200	187
13	Faculty Improvement Support	8	8
14	Preparatory Grants	30	30
