GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
`**MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No. 299
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019

Vocational Education

SHRI AJAY TAMTA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)   the steps taken by the Government to spread higher education and employment oriented vocational education in backward and border areas of the country;

(b)   whether the Government has issued any guidelines to the State Governments in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c)   whether the Government proposes to open a new Central University in Pithoragarh, a backward and border area of Uttarakhand so that students of this area do not have to migrate to other places for higher education;

(d)   If so, the time by which the said University is likely to be set up in Pithoragarh; and

(e)   If not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a)to (e):   A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 299 FOR REPLY ON 09.12.2019 ASKED BY SHRI AJAY TAMTA, HON'BLE M.P. REGARDING VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

(a):   There are various steps being taken by the Government to spread higher education in the country including backward and border areas. The details ofMinistry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) funded higher education institutions in border states is given in annexure-I. Also, MHRD in 2013 launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme named RashtriyaUchchatarShikshaAbhiyan (RUSA) with an objective of correcting the regional imbalances in terms of access to higher education by setting up institutions in un-served and underserved areas of the country. The detail of state-wise/UTs funds approved under RUSA from the year 2013 to till date is placed at

annexure-II.

Further, to provide greater access to employment oriented vocational education throughout the country, including backward regions and border areas, the steps being taken in this regard is placed at Annexure-III.

In addition, Ministry of Human Resource Development is working along with Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) under National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to undertake Apprenticeship/Internship embedded degree programmes with core focus on development of knowledge, skills, aptitude and on-job training. Some of the sectors like Logistics & Retail have commenced Degree Apprenticeship programmes in 15 institutions.

(b):   'Education' being a concurrent subject, the State Governments may also take initiatives in spreading the higher education and skill oriented education through their own institutional network as per UGC guidelines.

(c), (d) & (e): At present, there are 5 higher education institutions including 1 Central University in Uttarakhand. Opening of Central Universities is a continuous process and the proposals are examined on the basis of need for the region, existing infrastructure and resources available.

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ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 299 FOR REPLY ON 09.12.2019 ASKED BY SHRI AJAY TAMTA, HON'BLE M.P. REGARDING VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

MHRD Funded Higher Education Institutions in Border States

Sl No.	Institute	State	Location	Type
1.	National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh	Arunachal Pradesh	Yupia	NIT[#]
2.	Rajiv Gandhi University		Itanagar	CU
3.	Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati	Assam	Guwahati	IIT[#]
4.	Assam University		Silchar	CU
5.	Tezpur University		Tezpur	CU
6.	National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Guwahati		Guwahati	NIPER[#]
7.	National Institute of Technology, Silchar		Silchar	NIT[#]
8.	National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam		Guwahati	NLU
9.	National Institute of Technology, Patna	Bihar	Patna	NIT[#]
10.	Central University of South Bihar		Gaya	CU
11.	Mahatma Gandhi Central University		Motihari	CU
12.	Nalanda University		Rajgir, Nalanda	CU
13.	National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Hajipur		Hajipur	NIPER[#]
14.	Chanakya National Law University		Patna	NLU
15.	Indian Institute of Technology, Patna		Patna	IIT[#]
16.	Indian Institute of Management Bodh Gaya		Bodh Gaya	IIM[#]
17.	National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	NA[#]
18.	Central University of Gujarat		Gandhinagar	
19.	National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Ahmedabad		Ahmedabad	NIPER[#]
20.	Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad		Ahmedabad	IIM[#]
21.	Gujarat National Law University		Gandhinagar	NLU
22.	Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar		Chandkheda	IIT[#]
23.	SardarVallabhbhai National Institute of Technology		Surat	NIT[#]
24.	Indian Institute of Technology Mandi	Himachal Pradesh	Mandi	IIT[#]
25.	Central University of Himachal Pradesh		Dharamsala	CU
26.	National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur		Hamirpur	NIT[#]
27.	Indian Institute of Management		Sirmaur	IIM[#]

	Sirmaur		
28.	National Institute of Technology, Srinagar	Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar	NIT[#]
29.	Central University of Jammu		Jammu	CU
30.	Central University of Kashmir		Srinagar	CU
31.	Indian Institute of Technology Jammu		Jammu	IIT[#]
32.	Indian Institute of Management Jammu		Jammu	IIM[#]
33.	National Institute of Technology, Manipur	Manipur	Imphal	NIT[#]
34.	Central Agricultural University		Imphal	CU
35.	Manipur University		Imphal	CU
36.	Indian Institute of Management Shillong	Meghalaya	Shillong	IIM[#]
37.	National Institute of Technology Meghalaya		Shillong	NIT[#]
38.	North Eastern Hill University		Shillong	CU
39.	Nagaland University	Nagaland	Lumami	CU
40.	Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar	Odisha	Bhubaneswar	IIT[#]
41.	National Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhubaneswar		Bhubaneswar	NISER
42.	National Law University Odisha		Cuttack	NLU
43.	National Institute of Technology Rourkela		Rourkela	NIT[#]
44.	Indian Institute of Management Sambalpur		Sambalpur	IIM[#]
45.	Dr. B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology	Punjab	Jalandhar	NIT[#]
46.	National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Mohali		Mohali	NIPER[#]
47.	Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law		Patiala	NLU
48.	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali		Mohali	IISER[#]
49.	Indian Institute of Technology Ropar		Ropar	IIT[#]
50.	Indian Institute of Management Amritsar		Amritsar	IIM[#]
51.	Central University of Punjab		Bathinda	CU
52.	National Law University, Jodhpur	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	NLU
53.	Indian Institute of Management Udaipur		Udaipur	IIM[#]
54.	Indian Institute of Technology Rajasthan		Jodhpur	IIT[#]
55.	Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur		Jaipur	NIT[#]
56.	Central University of Rajasthan		Ajmer	CU
57.	National Institute of Technology, Agartala	Tripura	Agartala	NIT[#]
58.	Tripura University		Agartala	CU

59.	Indian Institute of Management Kashipur	Uttarakhand	Kashipur	IIM[#]
60.	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee		Roorkee	IIT[#]
61.	National Institute of Technology Uttarakhand		Srinagar	NIT[#]
62.	HemwatiNandanBahugunaGarhwal University		Srinagar	CU
63.	Aligarh Muslim University	Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh	CU
64.	University of Allahabad		Allahabad	CU
65.	BabasahebBhimraoAmbedkar University		Lucknow	CU
66.	Banaras Hindu University		Varanasi	CU
67.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Kalyani	West Bengal	Kalyani	IIIT[#]
68.	Indian Institute of Management Calcutta		Joka	IIM[#]
69.	National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Kolkata		Kolkata	NIPER[#]
70.	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur		Kharagpur	IIT[#]
71.	Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur		Howrah	IIEST[#]
72.	Indian Statistical Institute		Kolkata	NA[#]
73.	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Kolkata		Kalyani	IISER[#]
74.	National Institute of Technology, Durgapur		Durgapur	NIT[#]
75.	West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences		Kolkata	NLU
76.	Visva-Bharati University		Santiniketan	CU

 # - Institutes of National Importance

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State/UT wise funds approved under RUSA (2013-till date)

Amount in Rs. Crore

State/UT	Total approvals	Central share approved
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	33	33
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	148.45	124.005
ANDHRA PRADESH	854	512.4
ASSAM	767	671.1
BIHAR	372.4	223.44
CHHATTISGARH	429	257.4
DELHI	4	2.4
GUJARAT	460	256.035
GOA	97	58.2
HARYANA	146.54	87.924
HIMACHAL PRADESH	316	284.4
JAMMUAND KASHMIR	617.01	529.709
JHARKHAND	624	374.4
KARNATAKA	808	484.8
KERALA	568	341.3924
MADHYA PRADESH	564	338.4
MAHARASHTRA	856	506.145
ODISHA	920	552
PUNJAB	438.345	251.259
RAJASTHAN	611	366.6
SIKKIM	131.4	118.26
TAMIL NADU	909.3	545.58
TELANGANA	507	304.2
TRIPURA	107.39	96.651
UTTAR PRADESH	908	544.8
UTTRAKHAND	303.46	273.114
WEST BENGAL	897	538.2
MANIPUR	193.99	174.591
MEGHALAYA	153	137.7
MIZORAM	145.096	130.5864
NAGALAND	149.2734	134.34606
CHANDIGARH	96	96
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	10.91	8.24
DAMAN AND DIU	11.23	11.23
PUDUCHERRY	119	71.4
TOTAL	**14591.79**	**9629.51**

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Steps taken to provide greater access to employment oriented vocational education throughout the country, including backward regions and border areas

S.No.	Programmes offered	No. of institutions	No. of students enrolled since inception of schemes/programmes
1.	Various skill programmes offered by UGC	188 Community Colleges(since 2013-14), 289 Institutions offering B.Voc Degree Programmes(since 2014-15)and 68 DDU KaushalKendras (since 2015-16)	68,663
2.	Vocational Degree/Diploma Programs under NSQF for AICTE approved Institutions	473 institutions (since 2018-19)	35,450
3.	Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing a flagship scheme 'PradhanMantriKaushalVikasYojana (PMKVY)' 2016-20 with an objective to provide skilling to one crore people under Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) with an outlay of 12,000 crore.	Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) being implemented by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) (Since 2016-20)	33,88,235 student (under CSCM –STT), 1,68,267 students (under CSCM-Special Project) and 32,10,783 students (under CSCM-RPL)
		Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) being implemented by State Skill Development Missions (SSDMs) of the States / UTs popularly known as State- Engagement Component of PMKVY	5,86,787
Total			**74,58,185**

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