

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1335
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019**

“SANSKRIT MAHAVIDYALAYAS”

†1335. **Shri Kanakmal Katara:**

Shri Ramcharan Bohra

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

- (a) The State-wise number of Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas in the country including Rajasthan;
- (b) The number of vacant posts of Sanskrit lecturers in the Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas affiliated with the University Grants Commission (UGC);
- (c) The time by which these vacant posts are likely to be filled up;
- (d) The efforts being made by the Government to improve the quality of education in Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas; and
- (e) The total amount paid under UGC grant by the Government to Rajasthan University, Jaipur University and various universities located in the State under this head from time to time?

ANSWER

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

- (a) A state-wise list of Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas in the country including Rajasthan is placed at Annexure-I.
- (b) to (e): A total number of 709 vacant posts of Sanskrit lecturers exist in the Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas affiliated to Universities. The University Grants Commission (UGC) vide letter dated 4.6.2019 has asked all the Universities to fill up the vacant posts within a period of six months. This was followed by reminder letters dated 31.7.2019, 7.8.2019, 5.9.2019 and 22.10.2019.

The Commission provides Development Assistance and Block Grants to the eligible colleges for infrastructure development and for improving the quality of education in Sanskrit. UGC has also instituted National Eligibility Test (NET) to ensure minimum standards for entrants in teaching and research. The detail of the grants paid to the Rajasthan University, Jaipur University and other Universities in Rajasthan is placed at Annexure-II.

State-wise Number of Sanskrit Colleges : 2018-19

Sl. No	State/UTs	No. of Colleges
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands (UT)	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	8
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4	Assam	1
5	Bihar	35
6	Chandigarh	0
7	Chhattisgarh	4
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli (UT)	0
9	Daman and Diu (UT)	0
10	Delhi	1
11	Goa	0
12	Gujarat	34
13	Haryana	2
14	Himachal Pradesh	19
15	Jammu and Kashmir (UT)	0
16	Jharkhand	5
17	Karnataka	4
18	Kerala	3
19	Lakshadweep (UT)	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	18
21	Maharashtra	2
22	Manipur	0
23	Meghalaya	0
24	Mizoram	0
25	Nagaland	0
26	Odisha	59
27	Puducherry (UT)	00
28	Punjab	1
29	Rajasthan	57
30	Sikkim	2
31	Tamil Nadu	2
32	Telangana	1
33	Tripura	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	468
35	Uttarakhand	31
36	West Bengal	3
All India		760

Annexure-II

The Statement showing the position of grant allocated and released by the UGC under the General Development Assistance Scheme during XII Plan Period (2012-2017) further extended the utilization of grant period upto 31.03.2020.

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the University	XII Plan Allocation	Total Grant Released
	Rajasthan		
1.	J.N. Vyas University, Jodhpur	1720.00	936.58
2.	M.D.S. University, Ajmer	1161.00	464.40
3.	M.L. Sukhadia University, Udaipur	1193.00	477.20
4.	Rajasthan University, Jaipur	2611.00	1827.70
5.	National Law University, Jodhpur (Rajasthan)	800.00	480.00
6.	University of Kota, Kota, Rajasthan	700.00	530.00
7.	Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner Rajasthan	280.00	112.00