

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3299
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th DECEMBER 2019

University for Women in Telangana

3299. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Sub-Committee of Central Advisory Board of Education has recommended for setting up of an exclusive University for women;
- (b) if so, whether it is true that the Government has not set up any University exclusively for women in Telangana State; and
- (c) if not, the efforts of Ministry is making to set up one University for women in Telangana?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): In order to encourage education of girls, the Sub-Committee of Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) was constituted to look into the issues related to "Girls Education". The sub-committee has recommended to set up at least one exclusive university for women in each State.

To facilitate central funding for State higher educational institutions, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) is being implemented. Under RUSA, inter alia, central support is provided for creation of Universities by way of upgradation of existing autonomous colleges and creation of Universities by conversion of colleges in a cluster. Based on State Higher Education Plans (SHEPs) submitted by States/UTs, central assistance has been approved for creation of 3 Women's Universities in the country under these components till date (in Jharkhand, Karnataka and Odisha). Telangana has not submitted any proposal under RUSA for creation of any Women's University in the State. Accordingly, at present, there is no proposal pending with Ministry of Human Resource Development for opening a Women's University at Telangana.