

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1629
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND MARCH, 2020

Opening of Government Degree College

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

- (a) the number of districts at present in the country which do not have any Government Degree College;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open Government Degree Colleges in all the districts of the country including Goa and Sivohi district of Rajasthan;
- (c) if so, the time by when the said plan will likely to be implemented and fund allocated for infrastructure;
- (d) whether the Government has received any complaint against NGO's that after getting grants/ assistance from the Government they either close or cut short their academic programmes; and
- (e) if so, the State/UT-wise details of such NGOs during the last three years till date?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2018-19, 14 districts do not have a Government degree college.

(b) & (c): Education being in the Concurrent List, creation of new institutions is the responsibility of both Central and State Government. However, recognising the

need for central assistance, the Central Government has implemented various schemes supporting State Governments.

Under the erstwhile scheme of setting up of Model Degree College (MDC) in 374 Educationally Backward Districts (EBDs), University Grants Commission had approved assistance to 64 Model Degree Colleges. The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), which subsumed the above mentioned erstwhile scheme has further approved central support to 130 Model Degree Colleges.

(d) & (e): Under RUSA, no central grants are released from the Ministry to Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs). The central grants are released directly to the State Government/UTs.
