

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2115  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021

**Government and Private Colleges in Rajasthan**

†2115. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the **Minister of EDUCATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Government and Private Colleges functional in Rajasthan;
- (b) the number of Private Colleges receiving Grants from University Grants Commission;
- (c) the reasons for providing grants to private colleges; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to encourage quality education in private and Government Colleges?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a): As per All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) Report 2019-20, the number of Government and Private Colleges functional in Rajasthan are 668 and 2433 respectively.

(b) & (c): The Private-self-financing colleges presently do not receive any development grants from the University Grants Commission (UGC) and they are eligible to receive the grants-in-aid only in teacher and student centric schemes if recognized by the UGC under section 2(f) and 12B of the UGC Act, 1956. The number of private colleges in Rajasthan which have received grants in these schemes during XII Plan are 37.

(d): The UGC is committed to constant improvement of the quality of higher education and defining excellence in the process of teaching, learning and research. The initiatives taken by UGC under quality and excellence are Deeksharambh, Learning Outcome based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) in 37 subjects, Curriculum on Life Skills (Jeevan Kaushal), Social and Industry Connect, Evaluation Reforms in Higher Education Institutions in India, Student Career Progression and Alumni Network, Faculty Induction Programme (FIP), Consortium for Academic and Research Ethics (CARE), Good Academic Research Practices (GARP) and Paramarsh.

In order to ensure that the quality of higher education is sustained and further streamlined, UGC has notified various regulations which are mandatory for compliance to every institution of higher education across the country.

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