

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 60
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th July, 2021**

New Schools and Colleges in Uttar Pradesh

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Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new high school and new inter colleges required in Uttar Pradesh State as per the norms of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan; and
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps to establish high school and inter colleges in Uttar Pradesh as per the norms of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) : The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) was under implementation since 2009 to 2017-18 for universalizing secondary education in the country.

The RMSA along-with Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Teacher Education (TE) have been subsumed in an Integrated Centrally Sponsored Scheme for School Education - Samagra Shiksha from 2018-19. It is an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education.

The Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) under Samagra Shiksha is prepared by the States and UTs based on the norms of the scheme, requirements and priorities of State under different interventions including the requirement of the new High Schools and Senior Secondary Schools. These plans are then appraised and approved/estimated in consultation with the States

and UTs as per the programmatic and financial norms of the scheme and availability of budgetary resources.

Under erstwhile RMSA till 2017-18 and Samagra Shiksha effective from 2018-19, 1551 Secondary schools and 6 Senior Secondary schools have been sanctioned to the State of Uttar Pradesh out of which 1483 secondary schools have become functional.
