

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2329  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021**

**Density of Colleges**

2329. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

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

- (a) the details of the density of colleges per lakh of the young population, State/Union Territory (UT)-wise;
- (b) the details of the parameters considered to establish a college in a State/UT;
- (c) whether Bihar has sufficient colleges in comparison with its young population;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the college density in Bihar?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

- (a) As per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2019-20, the density of colleges per lakh of the young population (age group 18 to 23 years) in different States/UTs is given in **Annexure-1**.
- (b) Education being in the Concurrent List, establishment 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. The Department of Higher Education is implementing a centrally sponsored scheme of Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) with an aim of promoting access and equity, inter alia, the scheme provides central assistance to States for creation of Model Degree colleges, infrastructure grants to colleges and universities, creation of universities either through upgradation of existing autonomous colleges or clustering of colleges.
- (c) to (e): As per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2019-20, the total number of colleges, the number of colleges per lakh of the young population (age group 18 to 23 years), average enrolment per college and the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education for all States and UTs including Bihar is given in **Annexure-1**. The details of support provided to the State of Bihar under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) of the Ministry of Education are given in **Annexure-2**.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART A, C AND D OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2329 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021 REGARDING DENSITY OF COLLEGES ASKED BY SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY, Hon'ble MP:**

<b>Number of colleges per lakh of young population (18-23 years), average enrolment per college and Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in different States and UTs as per AISHE 2019-20</b>					
Sl. No.	State/UTs	No. of Colleges	No. of Colleges per lakh Young Population (18-23 Years)	Average Enrolment per College	Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in Higher education
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	8	16	739	20.0
2	Andhra Pradesh	2750	51	547	35.2
3	Arunachal Pradesh	39	25	553	35.4
4	Assam	558	15	870	17.3
5	Bihar	874	7	1703	14.5
6	Chandigarh	25	12	2022	52.1
7	Chhattisgarh	810	26	557	18.5
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	8	12	761	9.4
9	Daman and Diu	10	15	393	6.1
10	Delhi	179	8	1620	48.0
11	Goa	58	31	670	28.4
12	Gujarat	2275	31	528	21.3
13	Haryana	1087	34	590	29.3
14	Himachal Pradesh	344	49	541	40.8
15	Jammu and Kashmir	316	26	721	32.4
16	Jharkhand	323	8	1938	20.9
17	Karnataka	4047	59	415	32.0
18	Kerala	1417	48	575	38.8
19	Ladakh	5	14	480	7.9
20	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	7.5
21	Madhya Pradesh	2411	27	771	24.2
22	Maharashtra	4494	34	670	32.3
23	Manipur	102	31	1056	38.3
24	Meghalaya	67	20	1105	26.1
25	Mizoram	35	28	559	26.1
26	Nagaland	67	28	507	18.5
27	Odisha	1087	24	659	21.7
28	Puducherry	79	46	668	46.3
29	Punjab	1079	35	521	28.2
30	Rajasthan	3380	37	517	24.1
31	Sikkim	22	29	634	75.8
32	Tamil Nadu	2610	38	872	51.4
33	Telangana	2071	53	545	35.6
34	Tripura	53	12	1175	20.2
35	Uttar Pradesh	7788	31	692	25.3
36	Uttarakhand	454	38	634	41.5
37	West Bengal	1411	13	1179	19.9
	<b>All India</b>	<b>42343</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>27.1</b>

Source: All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2019-20

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART C TO E OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2329 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021 REGARDING DENSITY OF COLLEGES ASKED BY SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY, Hon'ble MP:**

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<b>Details of Central Support to the State of Bihar under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)</b>			
<b>S.no</b>	<b>Component</b>	<b>No. of Colleges/Universities</b>	<b>Amount (Rs.Crore)</b>
1	Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	47	45.30
2	Upgradation of Existing Degree College to Model Degree College	16	24.60
3	New Model Degree Colleges	4	14.40
4	Infrastructure Grants to Universities	6	45.00
5	Equity Initiative	State as a unit	0.72
6	Enhancing Quality and Excellence in Select Autonomous Colleges	1	2.25
7	Preparatory Grants	State as a unit	4.80
8	MMER	State as a unit	0.03
	<b>Total</b>		<b>137.10</b>

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