

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th NOVEMBER, 2021

OPENING OF UNIVERSITIES IN BACKWARD DISTRICTS

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Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated and utilised for the development of state-level educational institutions under Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) during the last three years and the current year so far, State-wise/Union Territory-wise including Haryana;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to open Universities in backward districts of the country under the RUSA;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by when these Universities are likely to be opened in these backward districts of the country including Haryana?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) : Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) being implemented by the Ministry of Education. RUSA seeks to improve the overall quality of existing States higher educational institutions by ensuring their conformity to prescribed norms and standards and adoption of accreditation as mandatory quality assurance framework; correcting regional imbalances by facilitating access to high quality institutions in rural and semi urban areas. State-wise /Union Territory-wise details including Haryana of the funds released under RUSA during the last three years and the current year so far are at **Annexure -I**.

(b) to (d) : Under RUSA, Universities are created under two components of RUSA viz. Creation of Universities by way of upgradation of existing autonomous colleges and Creation of Universities by conversion of colleges in a cluster by the States/UTs. Two Universities in Educationally Backward Districts identified by UGC and One University in Aspirational District identified by NITI Aayog have been approved under RUSA. State-wise details of the Universities approved under RUSA are at **Annexure -II**.

Annexure I referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 7 to be answered on 29th November, 2021 regarding OPENING OF UNIVERSITIES IN BACKWARD DISTRICT asked by Shri DHARAMBIR SINGH, Hon'ble MP

Funds released to States/UTs during the last three years and the current year under RUSA

(Rs. in Crores)

S.No	Name of State/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	100.10	52.08	34.11	0.00	186.29
2	Arunachal Pradesh	25.20	8.10	0.00	0.00	33.3
3	Assam	161.18	14.40	0.00	9.24	184.82
4	Bihar	1.50	70.50	0.00	6.45	78.45
5	Chhattisgarh	30.30	66.45	0.00	0.00	96.75
6	Goa	12.90	8.85	0.00	4.65	26.4
7	Gujarat	40.26	30.24	5.66	0.00	76.16
8	Haryana	70.72	25.24	0.00	0.00	95.96
9	Himachal Pradesh	29.55	34.34	0.90	3.69	68.48
10	Jammu & Kashmir	59.25	88.45	4.92	0.00	152.62
11	Jharkhand	47.40	67.95	12.42	23.49	151.26
12	Karnataka	65.49	69.75	0.00	3.74	138.98
13	Kerala	82.35	14.40	0.00	8.14	104.89
14	Madhya Pradesh	85.65	38.70	0.00	11.41	135.76
15	Maharashtra	45.18	87.70	0.00	15.90	148.78
16	Manipur	13.05	14.18	18.95	20.07	66.25
17	Meghalaya	20.10	24.74	5.85	0.00	50.69
18	Mizoram	21.07	13.41	10.03	5.40	49.91
19	Nagaland	5.40	34.15	0.00	0.00	39.55
20	Odisha	68.55	34.51	5.04	20.90	129
21	Punjab	32.20	22.75	0.00	14.65	69.6
22	Rajasthan	60.30	55.07	12.29	0.00	127.66
23	Sikkim	22.50	8.33	0.44	0.00	31.27
24	Tamil Nadu	44.80	135.57	0.00	13.64	194.01
25	Telangana	41.71	55.08	14.47	0.00	111.26
26	Tripura	8.51	11.72	0.00	0.00	20.23
27	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	81.01	17.36	4.20	102.57
28	Uttarakhand	33.38	47.33	2.20	29.85	112.76
29	West Bengal	124.00	47.07	8.28	11.65	191
30	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
31	Chandigarh	11.00	6.80	11	0.00	28.8
32	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.33
34	Daman and Diu	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.94
35	Puducherry	7.80	2.04	0.00	0.00	9.84
36	Ladakh	0.00	1.55	0.00	0.00	1.55
Total		1379.67	1272.46	163.92	207.07	3023.12

Annexure II referred to in parts (b) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 7 to be answered on 29th November, 2021 regarding OPENING OF UNIVERSITIES IN BACKWARD DISTRICT asked by Shri DHARAMBIR SINGH, Hon'ble MP

Number of Universities approved under RUSA

Sl.No.	State /UT	Number of Universities approved under RUSA	District Name (Educationally Backward District/Aspirational District)
1	Andhra Pradesh	01	Kurnool (Educationally Backward District)
2	Jammu and Kashmir	02	Jammu, Srinagar
3	Jharkhand	02	Ranchi (Aspirational District), Jamshedpur
4	Himachal Pradesh	01	Mandi
5	Karnataka	04	Three in Bengaluru , Mandya
6	Madhya Pradesh	01	Shahdol
7	Maharashtra	04	Two in Mumbai, Satara, Pune
8	Manipur	01	Imphal
9	Odisha	03	Ganjam (Educationally Backward District), Sambalpur, Khurda
10	Puducherry	01	Puducherry
11	Uttar Pradesh	01	Kanpur
	Total	21	

