

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3597
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8th AUGUST, 2022

Funds Allocation for Higher Education

3597. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has allocated funds for the development of State-of-art higher education and research infrastructure and advanced training and experiment facilities during the last five years;
- (b) if so the details thereof, State/year-wise including Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu; and
- (c) the effective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the status of Government arts and science colleges, Government engineering colleges in terms of quality and teaching and training facilities in the country especially in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(Dr. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Education has taken a number of initiatives for development of higher education, research infrastructure, advanced training and experiment facilities. The Start Up India Indian Initiative for Higher Education Institutions (SIHEDI) is funding setting up of Research Parks with a total outlay of Rs. 575 Cr. Under this Scheme, Research Parks at IIT Madras, IIT Kharagpur, IIT Delhi, IIT Guwahati, IIT Bombay, IIT Hyderabad, IIT Kanpur, IISc Bangalore and IIT Gandhinagar have been supported to augment the research ecosystem in the country to enable the students to pursue their R&D interests in India, through innovative research. In addition, various schemes such as Uchchar Avishkar Yojana (UAY), Impacting Research Innovation and Technology (IMPRINT), National Initiative for Design Innovation (NIDI), Scheme for Transformational and Advanced Research in Sciences (STARS), Indian Knowledge System (IKS), Idea Development, Evaluation & Application (IDEA)-Lab etc. are implemented by the Ministry of Education for promotion of research ecosystem of country's Higher Education Institutes. The Ministry also implements schemes for promotion of Research such as Prime Minister's Research Fellowship, ASEAN Fellowship Scheme and Research Promotion scheme. The Ministry of Education releases grants to National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IIST) and Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) for their recurring and non-recurring activities based on the requirement/committed liabilities of these Institutes. Further, the Central Sector Scheme Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMNMTT) is a comprehensive scheme for Teachers / Faculties to address all issues related to their Training / Capacity Building and Professional Development. Under the scheme, total 95 Centres have been established throughout the country including 7 Centres in Tamil Nadu and 11 Centres in Uttar Pradesh. The details of the scheme are accessible at <https://nmtt.gov.in/>. The details of IKS centres, Design Innovation Centres under NIDI scheme and grants released to various States including Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu during the last five year for NITs, IIST and IIITs may be seen at https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/document-reports/funds_he.pdf.
