GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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Funds allocated to MMTTP in Andhra Pradesh

3401. Shri Daggumalla Prasada Rao:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated for the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) from 2023, especially in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the details and the total number of Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centers established in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the total number of faculties trained under the MMTTP especially in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(d) whether the Government has taken any measures to assess the skill and knowledge of the trained faculties under the MMTTP; and

(e) if so, the details there of particularly in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (c): 136 Malaviya Mission Teachers Training Centres (MMTTCs) have been identified throughout the country since re-launch of the Malaviya Mission Teachers Training Programme (MMTTP) on 05.09.2023. Out of total 136 MMTTCs, 4 MMTTCs are established in Andhra Pradesh- National Sanskrit University, Tirupati (Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth Tirupati), Andhra University, Sri Venkateswara University and IIM Vishakhapatnam.

Rs. 54.43 crore (Rs. 22.5 crore in FY 2023-24 and Rs. 31.93 crore in FY 2024-25) have been released to all MMTTCs out of which Rs. 72.19 lakh were released to MMTTCs located in Andhra Pradesh.

Around 1.73 lakh faculty have benefitted under different components of the scheme which includes 2759 beneficiaries from centers in Andhra Pradesh. The center wise detail of number of faculty benefitted from different programs is available on MMTTP Portal at

https://mmc.ugc.ac.in/Uploads/Status%20of%20136%20MMTTCs%20as%20on%2021. 11.2024.pdf.

Apart from invitation of applications on UGC portal, nominations are also invited from HEIs for other programs like Academic Leadership Program, Capacity Building Program on Specific Learning Disabilities and Capacity Building for Promoting Positive Mental Health, Resilience and Wellbeing in HEIs etc. In Academic Leadership Program, 57 VCs/Directors/Heads of Universities/Institutions have been trained so far which includes 3 Heads of institutions located in Andhra Pradesh. In Capacity Building Program on Specific Learning Disabilities, total 432 faculty of 27 HEIs have been trained in Cycle I and around 370 faculty of 33 HEIs have been trained in Cycle II so far which includes 48 faculty from institutions of Andhra Pradesh. In Capacity Building for Promoting Positive Mental Health, Resilience and Wellbeing in HEIs, around 1024 faculty members from 113 HEIs have been trained so far which includes 39 faculties from institutions of Andhra Pradesh.

(d) & (e): To assess and review the progress of the scheme, meeting of Project Approval Board (PAB) constituted under the Scheme is conducted at regular interval. Since relaunch of the scheme, 2 meetings of PAB have been held so far. In these meetings, objective, mode of programs, modalities, targeted beneficiaries, physical & financial targets, outcomes, etc. are discussed and reviewed. As part of outreach activities, Zone wise Regional Workshop are also organised to review the progress of the program, evaluate outcomes, and share the best practices adopted by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centers (MMTTCs). In this regard, Regional Workshop of MMTTCs of Southern Zone was organized on 18-19 October 2024 at IIITDM Kancheepuram.
