

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1824
ANSWERED ON 10/03/2025

Government Schemes for Colleges, Universities and High Schools

1824. Shri Abdul Rashid Sheikh:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total numbers of private and Government degree colleges in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether any financial assistance is being provided to private colleges, if any, in Jammu and Kashmir and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of funds provided to colleges, universities and High Schools of each State/UT under various central schemes during the last two years from March 2023?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(Dr. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (c): As per AISHE 2022-23 (Provisional), the total number of private and Government degree colleges in the country, State-wise is available at https://www.education.gov.in/parl_ques.

Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme aimed at funding new institutions, specific State government universities, and government and government-aided colleges, so as to improve their quality by ensuring their conformity to prescribed norms and standards.

The government has launched the third phase of Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) in June 2023 in the form of Pradhan Mantri Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) with an outlay of Rs. 12926.10 crore for the period 2023-24 to 2025-26 to cater to the needs of educationally unserved/ underserved areas.

Further, funds are released to universities and colleges of each state/UT under various schemes by the University Grants Commission (UGC). UGC does not provide financial assistance to private self-financing colleges including those in Jammu and Kashmir.

Details of funds released under PM-USHA; by UGC to Colleges and Universities; and under Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) to Schools of each State/UT during the last two financial years of each State/UT is available at https://www.education.gov.in/parl_ques.
