

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3862**  
**ANSWERED ON 24.03.2025**

**Educational Schemes/Projects in Bihar**

†3862. Shri Dinesh Chandra Yadav:  
Shri Kaushalendra Kumar:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the name of the educational projects/schemes being implemented by the Government in Bihar, district-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated and utilized for the said projects/schemes during the last five years; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to implement more higher education projects/schemes in Bihar and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Education is implementing Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) which is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme aimed at funding specific State government universities and 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 needs of educationally unserved/underserved areas. Under PM-USHA, priority is given to Focus Districts. All the 615 units under PM-USHA have been approved in various States /UTs with a total amount of Rs. 8178.71 Crore under various components.

Since the inception of RUSA in 2013, 100 units including 25 units under PM-USHA have been approved in Bihar, with central support of Rs. 439.56 Crore under various components of the scheme. The district-wise details of the projects approved in Bihar is available at website <https://pmusha.education.gov.in/pmusha/assets/docs/Bihar%20-%20district-wise%20projects%20approved.pdf>. A central share of Rs. 137.10 Crore has been released to the State so far, including release of Rs. 76.95 Crore during the last five years and the current financial year i.e. 2019-20 to 2024-25.

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