

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.184
ANSWERED ON 01.12.2025

Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) in Andhra Pradesh

184. Shri Appalanaidu Kaliseti:

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of institutions approved under the MERU (Multi-Disciplinary Education and Research Universities) and NMDC (New Model Degree Colleges) components of PM-USHA in the State of Andhra Pradesh, names and districts-wise;
- (b) the current status of these projects, including date of approval, funds allocated, funds released and funds utilised so far;
- (c) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised for grants aimed at strengthening existing universities and colleges in Andhra Pradesh, including the respective institutions covered under these grants;
- (d) the programmes undertaken, planned or proposed under PM-USHA to promote gender equality and inclusive education within higher educational institutions in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (e) the details of any pending proposals under PM-USHA in the State, including the reasons for delay and expected timeline for approval and implementation?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The government has launched the third phase of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) in June 2023 in the form of Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) for the period 2023-24 to 2025-26, with an outlay of Rs. 12926.10 crore, including the committed liabilities of the earlier phases of RUSA to cater to the needs of educationally unserved/ underserved areas. Under the scheme, all the 613 units have been approved with a total amount of Rs.8168.51 crore under various components.

In the State of Andhra Pradesh under PM-USHA, one University, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati (U-0034) in Chittoor District, was approved support for an amount of Rs.100 crore under the component of Multi-Disciplinary Education and Research Universities (MERU) in the 1st PAB meeting of PM-USHA held on 17.01.2024.

As per the scheme guidelines, districts without any Government Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) were eligible for establishment of New Model Degree Colleges (NMDC) under the NMDC component. The State of Andhra Pradesh submitted 11

proposals under the component, however, being ineligible, no units were approved in the State, as all the districts had government HEIs.

The State of Andhra Pradesh has onboarded the SNA-SPARSH model of PFMS in financial year 2024-25. Under the SNA-SPARSH model, vendors and beneficiaries receive direct payments through daily sanction releases based on the submission of bills on the PFMS portal. In the current financial year, the State of Andhra Pradesh has been allocated an annual amount of Rs.94.84 crore against which a mother sanction amounting to Rs. 47.42 crore has been issued to the State. So far, the State has utilised an amount of Rs.20.82 crore against submission of bills on PFMS portal (as on 27.11.2025). As per the information furnished by the State, the University has utilized an amount of Rs.5.63 crore, so far.

(c): Under PM-USHA, in the State of Andhra Pradesh, a total of 33 units have been approved for an amount of Rs. 378.75 crore, including 7 Universities (1 under MERU and 6 under Grants to Strengthen Universities (GSU) components), 21 colleges under Grants to Strengthen Colleges (GSC) component and 5 districts under Gender Inclusion and Equity Initiatives (GIEI) component. The Institution-wise details of the amount approved and utilized under PM-USHA is at Annexure.

(d): The GIEI component of PM-USHA aims to promote access, equity and inclusion in higher education for women and other under-represented groups, and supports interventions like construction of hostels & toilets for girl students, encouraging girls' participation in STEM courses, training of girls in self-defence, etc. Under this component, the State of Andhra Pradesh has been approved 5 units for a total amount of Rs. 50 crore.

(e): All the proposals submitted by the State of Andhra Pradesh on the PM-USHA Portal under various components were examined and placed before the Project Approval Board (PAB) for its consideration and approval. Under the scheme, all the 613 units have been approved and there are no pending proposals from the State.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 184 DATED 01.12.2025 ASKED BY SHRI APPALANAIDU KALISSETTI REGARDING PRADHAN MANTRI UCHCHATAR SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (PM-USHA) IN ANDHRA PRADESH.

The Institution-wise details of the amount approved and utilized in the State of Andhra Pradesh under PM-USHA

S. No.	No. of Units Approved	Name of Component	University /Colleges/Districts Name	Amount Approved (in Cr.)	Amount Utilized (in Cr.)
1	1	Multi-Disciplinary Education and Research Universities	Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati	100	5.63
2	6	Grants to Strengthen Universities	Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur	20	Nil
			Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajahmundry, East Godawari	20	0.17
			Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa	20	Nil
			Krishna University, Machhlipattanam	20	Nil
			Vikram Simhapuri University, Nellore	20	Nil
			Dr.B.R.Ambedkar University, Etcherla	20	Nil
3	21	Grants to Strengthen Colleges	Govt.Degree College, Chintapalli(C-23896)	5	1.0025
			Government Degree College, Tadipatri(C-30939)	5	2.9
			B.T. College, Madanapalli(C-27806)	5	1.2
			Govt. Degree College Kuppam Rural Co-Ed.(C-27671)	5	1.44
			S.V.D. Govt. Degree College for Women (C-23976)	5	1.19
			S.A.S. Govt. Degree College, Narayanapuram (C-24456)	5	1.91
			Govt. Degree College, Yelleswaram (C-23965)	5	0.92

S. No.	No. of Units Approved	Name of Component	University /Colleges/Districts Name	Amount Approved (in Cr.)	Amount Utilized (in Cr.)
			Govt. Degree College, Ramachandrapuram (C-51923)	5	0.14
			Govt. Degree College, Bantumilli (C-25297)	5	1.11
			Govt. Degree College, Banganapalli(C-26315)	5	0.72
			Dr. Lakireddy Hanimireddy Government Degree College, Mylavaram(C-25365)	5	0.72
			Sri Venkateswara Degree College, Parvathipuram, Vizianagaram(C-35747)	5	0.59
			Govt. Degree College, Kanigiri(C-32748)	5	2.12
			Govt. Degree College, Udayagiri(C-24796)	5	0.67
			N.S.P.R. Government Degree College for Women, Hindupur(C-30920)	5	0.78
			Government Degree College, Amadalavalasa(C-24924)	5	0.26
			Govt. Degree College for women Sri Kalahasthi Urban(C-27767)	5	0.82
			Government Degree College for Women Tagarapuvalasa(C-67613)	5	0.64
			Govt. Degree College, Porumamilla (C-30251)	5	0.56
			Government Degree College Chinturu	5	0.07
			S.K.V.T.Degree College	5	0.2
4	5	Gender Inclusion and Equity Initiatives	Anantapur	10	1.56
			Vizianagram	10	0.12
			Alluri Sitharama Raju	10	0.16
			Krishna	10	0.35
			Y.S.R	10	0.20
Total	33	-	-	375	28.15
Management, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Research (MMER)				3.75	-
Grand Total				378.75	28.15