

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1601
ANSWERED ON 09.02.2026

Establishment of Engineering College in Chandankyari

†1601. **Shri Dulu Mahato:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the first engineering college in Chandankyari (Dhanbad) is being established with the assistance of the Central Government under the Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) Scheme;
- (b) if so, the quantum of financial contribution made by the Central Government for this college, so far;
- (c) whether the construction work of the said college has been completed, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the date for commencement of the academic session has been fixed and if so, the details of the number of branches and seats approved in the first phase;
- (e) whether there is any proposal to declare the said institution as a technical institute of national importance in future, if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Government has any plan/proposal to provide priority to local students in admissions and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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(a) to (f): Under Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Ministry of Education, the Technical college in Chandankyari, Bokaro District (Engineering College) has been approved in the state of Jharkhand with the total amount of Rs. 26 crore under 'New Colleges (Professional & Technical)' component. As per the information furnished by the State, the construction works have been completed in the college and college is functional from the 2025–26 academic session. The college currently offers three B.Tech programmes with an intake capacity of 60 seats each. As per the information furnished by the State, the students having domicile of Jharkhand or permanent residency of Jharkhand is the mandatory criteria for admission in the B.Tech programmes in this college.
