

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5931
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Central Funds allocated to Gujarat Universities

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated by the Central Government to various universities in Gujarat including Kutch University during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and university-wise;

(b) the number of posts of Lecturers, Senior Lecturers, Readers and Professors created in various universities of the said State; and

(c) whether the Union Government has allocated funds for organizing special training classes and skill development programmes in the said State and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The total grants released by the University Grants Commission (UGC) to the universities in Gujarat, including Kachchh University, on Higher Education during 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 (upto 28.02.2026) is Rs.172.84 Crore, Rs.252.36 Crore, Rs.241.43 Crore and Rs.227.04 Crore respectively for Central University, Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP), various schemes of UGC primarily under settlement. University wise details of the same is available at https://www.ugc.gov.in/Content/upload/Parliamnet//3896011_Annexure-I-Grants-released-by-the-UGC-to-the-universities-in-Gujarat.pdf.

As per All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) data for the year 2022-23, number of posts of Lecturers (including Selection Grade), Senior Lecturers, Readers and Professors (Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Additional Professor, Professor & Equivalent) created in various universities of the said State are 572, 46, 30 and 6795 respectively.

UGC has approved 47 Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) in the State of Gujarat to offer skill-based programmes under the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) during the academic year 2020–21.

Further, 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. In alignment with National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the Government has launched the third phase of RUSA in June 2023 in the form of Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) for the period 2023-24 to 2025-26. The scheme has been further extended till 31st March,2028, for completion of PM-USHA projects and for an additional 6 months (i.e.,30th September, 2026) for completion of ongoing RUSA projects.

Under PM-USHA, in the State of Gujarat, a total of 30 units have been approved for an amount of Rs.419.15 crore, including 6 universities for a total amount of Rs.280 crores.

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) under Ministry of Agriculture has also released grant of Rs. 58.137 cr. under the Plan Scheme for "*Strengthening and Development of Higher Agricultural Education in India*" for strengthening amenities and quality assurance of higher agricultural education and ICAR-scholarship/fellowship to the agricultural universities in the State of Gujarat during the last three (2022-23 to 2024-25) and current financial year (till date).
