

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2481
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH DECEMBER, 2015

Number of Girls' Colleges

†2481. SHRI GANESH SINGH:
SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of girls' colleges in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up any engineering, pharmacy, nursing and home science colleges and institutes, especially for girls;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): The total number of girls' colleges in the country, State-wise, is not centrally maintained.

(b) to (d): State Governments can avail funds under Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme to set up new Professional Colleges (engineering) and decide at their own level to dedicate these exclusively for girls. The proposals for establishment of new Professional Colleges have to be included by the State Governments in their State Higher Education Plan (SHEP) and approved by the Project Approval Board(PAB) of RUSA for such funding.
