

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. **3521**
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH AUGUST, 2016

Higher Education in Remote Areas

†3521. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any scheme to encourage higher education in hilly areas of the country including remote areas of Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the programmes launched by the Government to promote higher education in border areas, rural and hilly areas; and
- (d) the details of funds provided for the purpose during the last three years and the current year?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Human Resource Development is implementing Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) during the XIIth Plan with the aim of promoting access, equity and quality. The focus of the scheme is on serving the unserved and underserved areas with low access to higher education by setting up quality higher educational institutions and upgrading existing ones.

Under RUSA, Special Category States such as Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and North Eastern States are funded in the Central share:State Share ratio of 90:10%, other States at 60:40 and Union Territories at 100%. Details of Central share released under RUSA are **annexed**.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3521 for 08-08-2016 asked by Shri Jugal Kishore, Hon'ble M.P. regarding Higher Education in Remote Areas.

State/UT	Central Share released under RUSA (rounded off in Rs. crores) till 23 rd July 2016
Andhra Pradesh	56.69
Arunachal Pradesh	10.35
Assam	105.37
Bihar	31.43
Chhattisgarh	34.11
Goa	13.37
Gujarat	74.29
Haryana	39.33
Himachal Pradesh	80.69
Jammu & Kashmir	77.56
Jharkhand	37.22
Karnataka	132.32
Kerala	57.05
Madhya Pradesh	18.88
Maharashtra	39.58
Manipur	7.41
Meghalaya	16.63
Mizoram	37.66
Nagaland	32.33
Odisha	154.28
Punjab	47.80
Rajasthan	68.65
Sikkim	27.83
Tamil Nadu	59.72
Telangana	39.80
Tripura	33.14
Uttar Pradesh	139.17
Uttarakhand	73.42
West Bengal	131.09
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	7.81
Chandigarh	1.97
Delhi	1.52
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2.42
Daman And Diu	1.95
Puducherry	39.95
Total	1732.76
