

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**LOK SABHA**  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 107  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022

**Model Degree Colleges**

\*107. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to set up Model Degree Colleges in many districts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of sanctioned Model Degree Colleges to be set up along with the details of the districts where these colleges are proposed to be set up;
- (c) whether the districts of Assam specially Dhubri, Goalpara, South Salamar and Mankachar districts are included in the list of those districts where the Model Degree Colleges would be set up under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF EDUCATION**  
**(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 107 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022 ASKED BY  
SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING  
MODEL DEGREE COLLEGES**

(a) to (d): Support for setting up of Model Degree Colleges(MDCs) is provided to States/UTs under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA). The selection of districts under RUSA is finalised as per the proposals submitted by the States and in consultation with them based on schematic guidelines. Under RUSA, so far, central support for setting up of 130 MDCs have been approved in various districts, including Dhubri district in Assam. The district-wise details of these MDCs approved are placed at Annexure-I. Further, support for 64 MDCs, including one each for the districts of Goalpara and South Salamar-Mankachar, had been approved under the erstwhile scheme of University Grants Commission of 'Scheme for providing financial assistance to New Model Colleges in Educationally Backward Districts (EBDs)' which has been subsumed under RUSA. The details of these districts are placed at Annexure-II.

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Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. \*107 to be answered on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022 regarding Model Degree Colleges asked by SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL, Hon'ble Member of Parliament

Names of the Districts where setting up of Model Degree Colleges(MDCs) under RUSA have been approved

S. NO.	States	Number of MDCs approved under RUSA	Names of the Districts where setting up of Model Degree Colleges under RUSA have been approved
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1	South Andaman
2.	Andhra Pradesh	8	East Godavari, Kurnool, Prakasam, Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, West Godavari, Ysr Kadapa
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	2	Longding, Namsai
4.	Assam	5	Baksa, Barpeta, Dhubri, Dima Hasao, Udalgiri
5.	Bihar	4	Araria, Gaya, Katihar, Purnea
6.	Chhattisgarh	11	Bijapur, Dantewada, Durg, Kanker, Kondagaon, Korba, Mahasamund, Narayanpur, Raipur, Rajnandgaon, Sukuma
7.	Haryana	1	Nuh
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2	Chamba, Sirmour
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	3	Baramulla, Kishtwar, Kupwara
10.	Jharkhand	10	Chatra, Dumka, Garhwa, Giridih, Gumla, Latehar, Pakur, Ramgarh, Sahibganj, Simdega
11.	Karnataka	2	Raichur, Yadgir
12.	Kerala	1	Wayanad
13.	Madhya Pradesh	10	Barwani, Chhatarpur, Damoh, East Nimar, Guna, Jhabua, Rajgarh, Sheopur, Singrauli, Vidisha
14.	Maharashtra	2	Nandurbar, Washim
15.	Meghalaya	2	East Garo Hills, Ribhoi
16.	Nagaland	2	Mon, Mokokchung
17.	Odisha	14	Balangir, Baudh, Debagarh, Dhenkanal, Gajapati, Kalahandi, Kandhamal, Koraput, Malkangiri, Nabarangpur, Nayagarh, Nuapada, Rayagada, Sonapur
18.	Punjab	3	Ferozpur, Moga, Pathankot
19.	Rajasthan	5	Baran, Dholpur, Jaisalmer, Karauli, Sirohi
20.	Sikkim	2	North, West
21.	Telangana	7	Jayashankar Bhoopalpally, Kamareddy, Khammam, Komaram Bheem Asifabad, Mahabubnagar, Mancherla, Sangareddy
22.	Tripura	4	Dhalai, North Tripura, South Tripura, West Tripura
23.	Uttar Pradesh	26	Badaun, Balrampur, Banda, Barabanki, Basti, Bulandsahar, Etah, Fatehpur, Hamirpur, Hardoi, Hathras, Kushinagar, Lalitpur, Mahoba, Moradabad, Pilibhit, Raibareilly, Rampur, Saharanpur, Sant Kabir Nagar, Shahjahanpur, Siddharthnagar, Sitapur, Sonbhadra, Sravasti, Unnao
24.	Uttarakhand	3	Champawat, Haridwar, U.S. Nagar
	<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>	

**ANNEXURE-II**

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. \*107 to be answered on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022 regarding Model Degree Colleges asked by SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL, Hon'ble Member of Parliament

Names of the Districts where setting up of Model Degree Colleges(MDCs) have been approved under erstwhile scheme of University Grants Commission of 'Scheme for providing financial assistance to New Model Colleges in Educationally Backward Districts (EBDs)'

<b>S. NO.</b>	<b>States</b>	<b>Number of MDCs approved</b>	<b>Names of the Districts where setting up of Model Degree Colleges(MDCs) have been approved under erstwhile scheme</b>
1	Arunachal Pradesh	6	East Kameng, Kra Daadi, Lower Dibang Valley, Upper Siang, Upper Subansiri, West Siang
2	Assam	12	Biswanath, Bongaigaon, Cachar, , Darrang, Goalpara, Hailakandi, Karbi Anglong, Karimganj, Morigaon, Nagaon, South Salmara-Mankachar, Tinsukia
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	Dadra & Nagar Haveli
4	Gujarat	19	Amreli, Banaskantha, Bharuch, Bhavnagar, Dahod (2 units), Dangs, Jamnagar, Junagadh, Kheda, Mehsana, Narmada, Patan, Porbandar, Rajkot, Sabarkantha, Surat, Surendranagar, Valsad
5	Jammu & Kashmir	6	Badgam, Baramulla, Kathua, Kupwara, Poonch, Rajouri
6	Ladakh	2	Kargil, Leh
7	Maharashtra	7	Buldana, Gadchiroli, Hingoli, Jalna, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg
8	Punjab	11	Barnala, Bathinda, Faridkot, Fathehgarh Sahib, Kapurthala, Mansa, Moga, Muktsar Sahib, Patiala, SBS Nagar, Taran Taran
	<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	

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