

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE IN RAJAHMUNDRY, A.P.

1869. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved funds for enhancing quality and excellence in the Government Degree College in Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh under the Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the status of works that have been taken up and completed in the above said college?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (c) Under the scheme of Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Government Degree College in Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh has been approved central support under two components. Under the component of 'Infrastructure Grants to colleges', central share amounting to Rs. 1.20 crores has been approved and under the component of 'Enhancing Quality and Excellence in Select Autonomous Colleges' central share amounting to Rs. 3.00 crores has been approved.

Under RUSA, subsequent to approval of an institution by the Project Approval Board of RUSA, the release of central share for the institute is dependent on timely submission of complete proposal along with the requisite documents by the State. Due to non-submission of complete proposal of Government Degree College, Rajahmundry under the component of 'Enhancing Quality and Excellence in Select Autonomous Colleges', funds could not be released for the same. Since the period of the second phase of the scheme is over, it has been decided not to carry forward the central committed liability of this college under this component. However, with respect to the component of 'Infrastructure Grants to colleges', the full approved central share amounting to Rs. 1.20 crores for the college has been released. As informed by the State, the works undertaken by the college such as new construction of classrooms building, renovation of existing facilities and procurement of equipment are complete.
