

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2901
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2005
RURAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of rural colleges being run in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) the number of colleges in the urban areas, State-wise; and
- (c) the facilities provided by the UGC for the development of rural colleges during the last three years, State-wise, college-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

(a) to (c) : As per the information provided by the University Grants Commission, as on 31.3.2004, there are around 16000 colleges in the country. Of these, 5589 colleges are recognized under section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956, and 5273 colleges among these, are eligible for Central assistance under section 12(B) of the said Act, as shown in the Annex. Further, while no data regarding rural/urban colleges is maintained on a centralised basis, around 35% of these colleges are situated in the rural areas.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2901 to be answered on 22.3.2005 asked by Shri Manjunath Kunnur regarding Rural Colleges.

State-wise number of Colleges under Section 2(f) & 12 (B) of the UGC Act as on 31st March, 2004.

S.No.	State/UT	Number of Colleges Under Section		
		2 (f) & 12 (B)	2 (f)	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	400	8	408
2	Arunachal Pradesh	5	0	5
3	Assam	168	3	171
4	Bihar	293	9	302
5	Chattisgarh	139	1	140
6	Delhi	76	1	77
7	Goa	19	3	22
8	Gujarat	321	9	330
9	Haryana	142	0	142
10	Himachal Pradesh	42	4	46
11	Jammu & Kashmir	34	0	34
12	Jharkhand	81	2	83
13	Karnataka	459	47	506
14	Kerala	194	6	200
15	Madhya Pradesh	379	43	422
16	Maharashtra	645	77	722
17	Manipur	44	0	44
18	Meghalaya	15	0	15
19	Mizoram	8	2	10
20	Nagaland	8	2	10
21	Orissa	251	5	256
22	Punjab	210	3	213
23	Rajasthan	185	14	199
24	Sikkim	3	0	3
25	Tamil Nadu	277	13	290
26	Tripura	13	0	13
27	Uttar Pradesh	433	60	493
28	Uttranchal	32	3	35
29	West Bengal	365	1	366
30	A & N Island	2	0	2
31	Chandigarh	18	0	18
32	Lakshdweep	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	1	0	1
34	D & N Haveli	0	0	0
35	Pondicherry	11	0	11

Total

5273

316

5589