

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

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OPENING OF COLLEGES

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

- (a) the number of students passing out of 12th standard/junior colleges in each State/UT at present, gender- wise;
- (b) whether several students from both rural and urban areas do not join the graduation level courses due to non- availability of sufficient number of seats;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to open more colleges in both rural and urban areas;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT- wise; and
- (f) the financial assistance provided to the States/UTs during the current year for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a): Number of students passing out of Higher Secondary (12th Standard/junior colleges) examination in various Boards of the country during 2008 is given at Annexure-I. State/UT-wise number of students passing out of 12th Standard/junior colleges is not available.
- (b) & (c): Information on students not joining the graduation level courses due to non-availability of sufficient number of seats is not maintained.
- (d) to (f): A new scheme has been approved by the Government under which central assistance on sharing basis shall be provided to the State Governments/State Universities for setting up of a model degree college in each of the 374 identified educationally backward districts, where Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) for higher education is less than the national GER. State /UT-wise list of number of 374 identified educationally backward districts is given at Annexure-II. Till date, funds have been released to three states namely Karnataka, Punjab and Gujarat amounting to Rs. 8.01 crore, Rs.13.35 crore,and Rs.4.005 crore respectively.