GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF MODEL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open model colleges in the backward districts of Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the total number of such model colleges likely to be opened alongwith the number of model colleges to be opened in Twelfth Five Year Plan;

(c) the names of the districts where such model colleges are likely to be opened; and

(d) the amount proposed to be spent in the said scheme under Twelfth Five Year Plan?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Government has launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) to set up one Model Degree College in each of the 374 identified higher educationally backward districts of the country where the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) is lower than the national average. Twenty such districts are in the state of Gujarat and thirty nine in the state of Madhya Pradesh.

(c) State of Gujarat:- Amreli, Banas Kantha, Bharuch, Bhavnagar, Dohad, Jamnagar, Junagad, Kachchh, Kheda, Mahesana, Narmada, Panch Mahals, Patan, Porbandar, Rajkot, Sabar Kantha, Surat, Surendranagar, The Dangs and Valsad. State of Madhya Pradesh:- Balaghat, Barwani, Betul, Bhind, Chhatarpur, Chhindwara, Damoh, Datia, Dewas, Dhar, Dindori, East Nimar, Guna, Harda, Jhabua, Katni, Mandla, Mandsaur, Morena, Nasimhapur, Neemuch, Panna, Raisen, Rajgarh, Ratlam, Sagar, Satna, Sehore, Seoni, Shahdol, Shajapur, Sheopur, Shivpuri, Sidhi, Tikamgarh, Ujjain, Umaria, Vidisha and West Nimar.

(d) It is not possible to give the exact outlay for the scheme in 12th Plan in the absence of an approved 12th Five Year plan. The unit cost of each Model Degree College is between Rs. 4 crores to Rs. 8 crores. The Central Government bears one third of the unit cost as per the CSS.