

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:395

ANSWERED ON:21.12.2011

IMPLEMENTATION OF MODEL DEGREE COLLEGES SCHEME

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

- (a) whether the Government has set any target for the number of Model Degree Colleges proposed to be established during the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the number of proposals of the State Governments for setting up of Model Degree Colleges approved by the Government so far alongwith the locations thereof, State- wise;
- (d) the reasons for rejection/pendency of some of these proposals and the time by which pending proposals are likely to be cleared, State-wise;
- (e) whether any of these Model Degree Colleges has since become functional; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which the Model Degree Colleges are likely to be made functional?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 395 FOR 21.12.2011 ASKED BY SHRI ANTO ANTONY AND DR. MAHENDRASINH P. CHAUHAN, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF MODEL DEGREE COLLEGES SCHEME.

(a) No, Sir. The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of establishing Model Degree Colleges in 374 Educationally Backward Districts was approved by for the 11th Five Year Plan. The 12th Five Year Plan is yet to be approved.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) State-wise details of the proposals as furnished by University Grants Commission (UGC) for setting up of Model Degree Colleges is at Annexure.

(d) Proposals that do not conform to the prescribed guidelines are rejected. Details of the guidelines may be seen at <http://education.nic.in/uhe/ModelDegreeCollege.pdf>. Clearing of pending proposals is an ongoing process and is subject to fulfilment of all necessary conditions by the States.

(e) & (f): According to information supplied by the UGC, 40 Model Degree Colleges have become functional out of which 01 is in Karnataka, 11 are in Punjab, 08 in Gujarat, 01 in Dadra and Nagar Haveli, 03 in Kerala, 06 in Arunachal Pradesh, 06 in Maharashtra, 04 in Uttar Pradesh.