

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:283
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2012
ENROLMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning a Central scheme to incentivize the States for improving higher education in the country in view of the low and inadequate enrolment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise alongwith the details of the present enrolment in the higher educational institutions, State-wise and gender-wise;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to subsume the current scheme of setting up model degree colleges in 374 educationally backward districts of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether there is any proposal to give Central assistance to the States to create additional capacity in the existing institutions and establish new institutions; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof, Statewise?

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. 283 FOR 25.04.2012 ASKED BY S/SHRI P.L. PUNIA AND DHARMENDRA YADAV HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING ENROLMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION.

(a) & (b): Need for central support, in order to address issues of fund constraints and poor quality education, has been highlighted in the Approach Paper to the XII Plan. Recognising this, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) has been envisioned by the Ministry of Human Resource Development for approval in the XII Plan. Details of the scheme are being worked out. The proposed scheme would seek to incentivise State Governments in order to increase enrolment in State institutions. The gender wise and state wise enrolment in higher educational institutions, for the year 2009-10 as compiled by Statistic Bureau of Ministry is annexed.

(c) & (d): The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of setting up of one Model Degree College, in each of the identified 374 Educationally Backward Districts of the country was launched in the year 2010. Decision to subsume this scheme, in the XII Plan proposals is under consideration.

(e) & (f): Yes Sir. The proposed new scheme also contemplates incentivizing States to set up new institutions and expand existing ones.