

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

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COLLEGES OF PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish colleges of prestigious universities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the States have not shown interest in establishing new model degree colleges;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has made any financial provision for the States under the scheme; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Government has launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for setting up of a Model Degree College in each of the identified 374 Educationally Backward Districts having Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) less than 12.4%. Colleges set up by State Government after 1.1.2008 are eligible for receiving Centre Assistance. Under the Scheme, funds are released to affiliating university for establishment of the college as a constituent college.

(c) & (d): According to the University Grants Commission (UGC), 153 proposals were received from different states, out of which 86 have been approved and 34 are under process, while 33 have been rejected on grounds of ineligibility.

(e) & (f): The capital cost for the establishment of one college is between Rs. 4 to Rs. 8 crores. The Central share is 1/3rd of the capital cost for establishment of each college, limited to Rs. 2.67 crore. For Special Category States, the Central share is 50% of the capital cost limited to Rs. 4.00 crore for each college. The balance amount of the capital cost is provided by the State Governments.