

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

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ESTABLISHMENT OF MODEL DEGREE COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the State Governments including Gujarat for setting up of Model Degree Colleges in their States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. As per the information made available to us by the University Grants Commission (UGC), under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme to set up a Model Degree College in each of the identified 374 Educationally Backward Districts (EBDs), a total of 155 proposals have been received as on December, 2012, of which, 86 have been approved. The state-wise details are annexed.

Twenty proposals have been received for the twenty educationally backward districts identified in Gujarat, out of which 19 proposals have been approved and grants released by the UGC. One proposal for the Govt. Science College, Kachchh have been rejected as the affiliating university is not covered under Section 12B of the UGC Act, 1956. The details of the proposal received from the state governments are available at http://mhrd.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/Status_MDCs.pdf.