

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1078  
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FUNDS FOR MODEL DEGREE COLLEGES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has decided to open Model Degree Colleges in each district of the country including Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the number of model degree colleges proposed to be set up by October, 2013;
- (d) the details of the funds sanctioned for such colleges during the last three years and the current year, State-wise, year-wise;
- (e) the details of proposals received from the State Governments for setting up of model degree colleges in each district, as on date, State-wise;
- (f) the details of the proposals sanctioned and pending, State-wise; and
- (g) the action taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which these colleges are likely to be made functional?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (g): Yes, Madam. The Central Government had launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) in 2010 to set up one Model Degree College in each of the identified 374 Educationally Backward Districts (EBDs). With the launch of the new CSS of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), the earlier CSS has been subsumed under RUSA.

In the first meeting of the Project Approval Board (PAB) of RUSA held in November, 2013, the PAB approved 56 new Model Degree Colleges.

State-wise details of Model Degree Colleges under the 374 Model Degree Colleges including proposals received, sanctioned and pending and the funds sanctioned in the last three years are annexed.