

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

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MISSION AUTHORITY OF RUSA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has established the Mission Authority of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the terms of reference of said authority;
- (c) whether the mission authority of RUSA has approved any guidelines, norms and equalization formula to determine the basis for funding support of the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Government has established the National Mission Authority of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) through a Resolution published in the Extra-Ordinary Gazette of India in November 2013. The Mission Authority is empowered to fix and alter the programmatic norms within the overall framework of the scheme from time to time. It will also review the functioning of the RUSA Project Approval Board. Further details, including a copy of the Resolution, is available on the Ministry's website at <http://mhrd.gov.in/rusa>.

(c) & (d): Yes Madam. In its first meeting held on 8th January, 2014, the RUSA Mission Authority, inter alia, approved the guidelines for RUSA. The minutes of the meeting have been uploaded on Ministry's website at <http://mhrd.gov.in/rusa>.