

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

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

(a) the number of States who have submitted their respective plans regarding higher education under the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA); and

(b) the other concrete measures taken by the Government to promote RUSA?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): As on date, 23 States and 04 Union Territories (U.T) are participating in Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), while 05 other states have indicated their willingness to participate in the Scheme. So far, State Higher Education Plans (SHEPs) of 13 States have been received.

(b): An amount of Rs. 310.40 crores has been released to different States/U.Ts under various components of RUSA as on 30.6.2014. Preparatory grants of Rs. 74.04 crores and 'Management Monitoring Evaluation & Research' funds of Rs. 2.24 crores have been released to 23 States and 04 Union Territories. Four States and one Union Territory have been granted Rs. 177.07 crores as first instalment for 45 Model Degree Colleges (MDC), while 02 States have been granted an amount of Rs 20.68 crore as second instalment for 23 MDCs. An amount of Rs. 30.26 crores has been released as 'Infrastructure Grants to Colleges' for 165 colleges in 06 States and 10 universities in 4 States have been granted Rs. 18.12 crore under 'Infrastructure Grants to Universities'. In addition two States have been granted Rs. 1.80 crores for upgradation of 4 existing colleges into MDCs, while Rs. 2.06 crores and Rs. 0.79 crores have been released for 'Vocationalisation of Higher Education' in 3 States and 'Equity Initiatives' in 2 States respectively.