

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT COLLEGES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the funds sanctioned for construction of Government colleges during the last three years and the current year, State and year-wise;
- (b) whether the construction work is incomplete in various cases due to paucity/non-sanctioning of funds and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to fast track construction of affected colleges?

**Answer**

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

(a): The Central Government had launched the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) of setting up one Model Degree College (MDC) in each of the identified 374 Educationally Backward Districts (EBD) in the 11th Plan period, which has since been subsumed under the new CSS of "Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan" (RUSA). The details of funds sanctioned State-wise and year wise are at Annexure.

(b) & (c): No, Sir. The Central Government has released funds (central share) to all eligible and approved Model Degree Colleges under the erstwhile CSS of Model Degree College in 374 EBDs and RUSA. The construction of these colleges is the responsibility of the State Governments.