

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

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MODEL COLLEGES  
M. Smt. Vasanthi

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to establish model colleges in all States;and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State and location-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): A Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) was launched in 2009-10 to set up one Model Degree College (MDC) in each of the identified 374 Educationally Backward Districts (EBDs) in the country which had a Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of less than the national average. A state-wise list of these EBDs is at Annexure. The scheme has now been subsumed under the CSS of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA). Under RUSA, those districts, which are not EBDs may also set up an MDC by way of upgradation of an existing college.