

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

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SPECIAL SCHEME FOR EDUCATION  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start a special scheme for education in the State of Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open separate colleges for girls in the country including Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the number of colleges including girls colleges being run in the country including Jharkhand, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) : No, Madam.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c): Education being in the Concurrent List of the Constitution, the creation of new higher educational institutions is the responsibility of both the Central and State Governments. During the 12th five year plan, the focus of the Central Government is on the consolidation and quality improvement in the higher education system and expansion would be mainly done by scaling up capacity of the existing institutions.

However, recognising the need for central support for strategically funding the State higher education system, the Ministry of Human Resource Development has launched a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) of "Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan" (RUSA). Under the CSS, States may create new model degree colleges and professional colleges as per RUSA norms.

(d): As per information provided by the University Grants Commission, state-wise details of colleges being run in the country is at Annexure.