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REVIEW OF RUSA

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

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of `Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan` (RUSA) in various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the measures proposed for the better implementation of the scheme;
- (c) whether State Higher Education Council's have been created by all the States and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) whether the Central funding would be in the ratio of 65:35 for General Category States and 90:10 for Special Category states and NE Region States, under the RUSA and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The implementation of Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) is constantly reviewed by the Central Government. While appraising the State Higher Education Plans (SHEPs) of the States, their adherence to certain academic, administrative and governance reforms prerequisites and other schematic norms are evaluated. While considering proposals under the various components of RUSA, the Project Approval Board (PAB), examines implementation of approved projects and utilisation of funds, based on which, further approvals are given by the PAB. In addition visits to States are regularly made in order to interact with State Government officials and also review progress of projects at site.

(c): As on date, 29 States/Union Territories (UTs) viz., Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Kerala, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Mizoram, Orissa, Punjab, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Puducherry have formed State Higher Education Councils (SHECs). The States/UTs of Delhi, Meghalaya, Rajasthan, Chandigarh, Dadar & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Lakshadweep have not formed their SHECs.

(d): Yes, Madam. The Central:State funding under RUSA is 90:10 for special category states (North Eastern region States, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand) and 65:35 for the other States, at present.