

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6605  
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ASSESSMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment of the progress of higher education in Uttarakhand during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total expenditure incurred in Uttarakhand by the Union Government during the said period and the outcome thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up higher educational institutions i.e. Central Universities/technical and management institutes in the State; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), the State Governments, including the State of Uttarakhand prepare their State Higher Education Plans (SHEPs). These SHEPs are appraised and their compliance to certain academic, administrative and governance reforms and other schematic norms are evaluated. While considering proposals under the various components of RUSA, the Project Approval Board (PAB), reviews the implementation of approved projects and utilisation of funds, based on which, further approvals are given by the PAB.

(c): The scheme / institution-wise funds released by the Central Government for the State of Uttarakhand during the last three years are as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

S. No.	Scheme/ Institution	Funds released during the last three financial years i.e 2012-13,2013-14 and 2014-15 (Non-plan)	Funds released during the last three financial years i.e 2012-13,2013-14 and 2014-15 (Plan)
1.	Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) (scheme launched on 3rd October, 2013)	Nil	13.74
2.	Indian Institute of Technology - Roorkee	574.27	399.32
3.	National Institute of Technology - Uttarakhand	Nil	70.96
4.	Indian Institute of Management - Kashipur	Nil	120.18
5.	Sub-Mission on Polytechnics	Nil	37.52

(d): No, Madam. At present, the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) does not plan to set up any such institution in the State of Uttarakhand.

(e): The MHRD has already set up a Central University, an Indian Institute of Technology, a National Institute of Technology and an Indian Institute of Management in the state.