

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

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IMPROVEMENT IN COLLEGE DENSITY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of privately managed, private unaided and private aided colleges/ institutions functioning in the country at present;
- (b) the allocation of funds to private aided colleges and Government colleges during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the college density statistics during the said period, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to improve the college density in the States where the density is below the national average; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITIZUBIN IRANI)

- (a): As per the provisional report of All India Survey on Higher Education 2012-13, the total number of private unaided and private aided colleges in the country is 17626.
- (b): The State-wise release of grant to private aided colleges and Government colleges during the last three years is given at Annexure-I.
- (c): As per the All India Survey on Higher Education, the college density i.e. number of colleges per lakh population (18-23 years) during 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 (Provisional) is given below:-

Year	Colleges per Lakh population
2010-11	23
2011-12	25
2012-13	25

The State-wise college density is given at Annexure-11

- (d) & (e): During the Twelfth Five Year Plan, a new scheme called the Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) has been launched which aims to achieve equity, access and excellence in higher education through assistance to State Universities.