

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

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A College in Each Block

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

- (a) whether the Ministry proposes to set up a degree college/technical college in every block headquarters of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be done; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (c): Education being in the concurrent list, the creation of new institutions is the responsibility of both Central Government and the State Governments. However, recognizing the need for central support for achieving the objectives of access, equity, excellence by strategically funding the State Higher Education system, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) is being implemented by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Under RUSA, inter alia, assistance is provided to States for creation of Model Degree Colleges (MDC) in Educationally Backward Districts, New Colleges (Professional & Technical) and upgradation of existing degree colleges to Model Degree Colleges. Till date, a total of 72 MDCs, 27 New Colleges (Professional & Technical) and upgradation of 55 degree colleges to Model Degree colleges have been approved under RUSA.

The State-wise details are annexed.
