

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether a number of Government autonomous colleges have been upgraded to universities in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether there is any current proposal to upgrade the private autonomous colleges to university; and
- (c) if so, the steps being taken to revise the guidelines of Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyaan (RUSA) in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), central support has been approved for upgradation of 8 existing autonomous colleges to universities. The unit cost for such a University under RUSA is Rs.55 crores. The State-wise details are annexed.

These autonomous colleges should have necessary infrastructural facilities, antiquity, teaching strength and quality and must have been in existence for at least 15 years and should preferably enjoy the status of College with Potential for Excellence (CPE) as conferred by the UGC. The college should also commit to undertake various institutional, academic and governance reforms.

(b) & (c): Under RUSA, only Government and Government-aided institutions are supported and presently there is no proposal to revise the scheme guidelines.
