

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:346
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2014
IMPLEMENTATION OF RUSA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of the Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) and present status of its implementation;
- (b) the details of targets set and achievements made so far under RUSA;
- (c) whether State Higher Education Plan (SHEP) has been received from all the States and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the funds allocated for the implementation of RUSA, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House .

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 346 FOR 17.12.2014 ASKED BY SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF RUSA

(a): Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), which was launched in October, 2013 is envisaged as the prime vehicle for strategic funding of state higher educational institutions in order to address the issues of access, equity and quality in an equitable manner. The objectives of RUSA are to improve the over all quality of higher education by ensuring conformity to prescribed norms and standards and adopt accreditation as a mandatory quality assurance framework and to encourage higher educational institutions to devote themselves do research and innovation. It aims to usher in transformative reforms by creating a facilitating institutional structure for planning and monitoring at the state level and promoting autonomy of higher educational institutions. RUSA seeks to expand the institutional base by creating additional capacity in existing institutions and establishing new institutions and correct regional imbalances and provide access to quality education in un? served & underserved areas. It also seeks to improve equity in higher education by providing adequate opportunities of higher education socially and educationally backward classes; promote inclusion of women, minorities, and differently abled persons.

(b): Details of physical targets set for the 12th Plan and achieved till date under RUSA are placed at Annexure.

(c): No, Madam. Till date 22 states have submitted their State Higher Education Plans (SHEPs). The states are; Andhra Pradesh , Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Mizoram, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal.

(d): The funds, including preparatory grants, approved (in crores of rupees) to the states and union territories are; Andhra Pradesh (56.40) , Arunachal Pradesh (24.02), Assam (101.63), Bihar (4.02), Chhattisgarh (3.02), Goa(3.01), Gujarat(126.02), Haryana (8.02), Himachal Pradesh (68.37), Jammu & Kashmir (118.14), Jharkhand (3.01), Karnataka (5.03), Kerala (4.02), Maharashtra (5.03), Mizoram (23.32), Madhya Pradesh(5.00), Manipur(61.82), Nagaland (38.06), Odisha(66.73), Punjab(130.00), Rajasthan (5.00), Sikkim(3.00), Tamil Nadu(5.00), Telangana (4.00), Tripura(43.11), Uttarakhand (68.51), Uttar Pradesh(424.84), West Bengal(37.02), Andaman & Nicobar Islands(10.85), Chandigarh(3.01), Dadra & Nagar Haveli(3.01), Daman & Diu(3.01) and Puducherry (3.00)