

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

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COLLEGES IN MINORITY DOMINATED AREAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for setting up model degree colleges in the minority dominated areas in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposals in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details of the proposals approved and lying pending, State-wise and;
- (e) whether the Government has allocated funds to the States under this scheme and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. During the 11th Plan, the Central Government had launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for opening of Model Degree Colleges (MDC) in 374 Educationally Backward Districts (EBD) of which, 64 EBDs were recognized as Minority Concentrated Districts (MCD) as defined by the Ministry of Minority Affairs. This scheme has now been subsumed under the new CSS of Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), launched by the Central Government for reforming the State higher education sector. Details of proposals received under the scheme from MCDs are at Annexure.

Details of the 64 MCDs, the proposals received, appraised and approved and funds allotted for the purpose, State-wise as on date are at Annexure.