

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3152
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST DECEMBER, 2018

Higher Education

†3152. SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the Government of Uttar Pradesh to promote higher education and technical education in the rural areas of the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the progressive programmes and schemes being implemented by the Government to promote higher education in rural areas ; and
- (d) the State-wise amount of funds released for the said purpose?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Government has received proposals from the State of Uttar Pradesh under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA). A total amount of Rs. 531.60 crore as central share has been approved under various components of the scheme. This includes establishment of 26 Model Degree Colleges in rural areas. The focus of the scheme is on serving the unserved and underserved areas including rural areas. The State-wise details of central funds released from 2013-14 till date, under RUSA is at **Annexure I**.

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan scheme focuses on engagement of reputed Higher Educational Institutions (both central and state; public and private) to work in rural areas. Under Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP) Scheme, 1700 Ph.D. graduates from Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) and National Institute of Technology (NITs) are deployed to work in rural areas in technical and engineering higher education institutions. Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM) project has also been initiated to provide massive open online courses (MOOCs) to the students across the country, including from rural areas.

Candidates hailing from rural areas are also eligible to receive All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) scholarships under PG scholarship scheme, Pragati scholarship scheme for Girls students and Saksham scholarship scheme .The state-wise details of central funds released in the year 2017-18 under these scholarship schemes is at **Annexure II**.

Annexure I

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. †3152 to be answered on 31st December, 2018 regarding Higher Education asked by Shrimati Neelam Sonker, Hon'ble M.P.

State-wise details of central funds released, from 2013-14 till date, under RUSA

States	(Rs. In crore)
Andhra Pradesh	194.42
Arunachal Pradesh	66.54
Andaman & Nicobar Island	17.88
Assam	324.75
Bihar	58.65
Chhattisgarh	120.91
Chandigarh	31
Delhi	1.52
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	4.10
Daman & Diu	4.839
Gujarat	135.27
Goa	40.07
Haryana	100.63
Himachal Pradesh	165.89
Jammu & Kashmir	260.58
Jharkhand	139.83
Karnataka	271.77
Kerala	170.06
Manipur	75.06
Madhya Pradesh	171.06
Maharashtra	138.51
Meghalaya	70.24
Mizoram	78.36
Nagaland	62.91
Odisha	355.28
Punjab	120.12
Puducherry	52.80
Rajasthan	233.35
Tamil Nadu	221.59
Telangana	81.49
Tripura	35.26
Sikkim	64.37
Uttar Pradesh	392.07
Uttarakhand	119.72
West Bengal	304.70
Total	4685.56

Annexure II

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Funds disbursed by AICTE

(Rs. in Lakh)

Name of the State	PG scholarship scheme 2017-18	Pragati scholarship scheme 2017-18	Saksham scholarship scheme 2017-18
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2.21	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	3236.57	167.1	1.6
Arunachal Pradesh	3.98	0	0
Assam	267.23	0	0
Bihar	822.40	10.75	1.77
Chandigarh	307.36	0	0
Chhattisgarh	742.62	0.67	0
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	10.54	0	0
Daman & Diu	3.74	0	0
Delhi	1113.29	0.2	0.42
Goa	114.74	0	0
Gujarat	1509.69	0.2	0.7
Haryana	1227.53	0	0
Himachal Pradesh	150.42	0	0
Jammu & Kashmir	120.39	0	0
Jharkhand	435.42	10.08	0.2
Karnataka	1456.80	67.4	17.7
Kerala	3340.03	10.54	0.96
Lakshadweep	0.00	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	3397.04	0.7	0.6
Maharashtra	6032.25	32.08	1.85
Manipur	9.67	0.8	0
Meghalaya	4.25	0	0
Mizoram	0.74	0	0
Nagaland	0.56	0	0
Odisha	553.57	1.75	0.2
Puducherry	21.06	0.48	0
Punjab	763.44	0	0
Rajasthan	995.89	0	0
Sikkim	0.54	0	0
Tamil Nadu	565.52	90.24	1.89
Telangana	2430.07	52.12	0.8
Tripura	15.21	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	2121.20	9.19	1.58
Uttarakhand	476.43	1.12	0.28
West Bengal	1344.86	2.05	1.33
Total	33597.24	457.47	31.88

