

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3478
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.7.2019**

Shifting of Central University

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

- (a) the present status of shifting of Central University of Kashmir to its location at Ganderbal, Jammu and Kashmir and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the steps are taken by the Government to expedite the under construction infrastructure of the University;
- (c) the status of implementation of Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan scheme in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (d) the funds allocated/sanctioned under different components of RUSA to Jammu and Kashmir; and
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to establish a National Law University at Anantnag and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a): Central University of Kashmir has started its operations from the allotted site at Tulmulla, Ganderbal by shifting three Departments in the first instance. Besides, nine Departments have been already shifted to District Ganderbal within a radius of 3 to 4 Km from Main site and are housed in old buildings provided by the State Government. As on date, only four Departments are functioning from Nowgam Srinagar.

(b): Government has approved financial assistance of Rs. 381.68 cr. through Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) to complete the pending construction projects of the Central University of Kashmir. The University has to approach HEFA Board to get the fund released to them.

(c): The ratio of central funding under Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) Scheme for the State of Jammu and Kashmir is 90:10. Under RUSA 1.0, an amount of Rs 299.01 crore was approved with central share of Rs. 269.109 Crore. Out of which, an amount of Rs. Rs 225.59 crore has been released to J&K. Under RUSA 2.0, an amount of Rs 192 crore was approved with central share of Rs. 172.80 Crore. Out of which, an amount of Rs. 62.40 crore has been released to J&K.

(d): The funds allocated/released under different components of RUSA 1.0 and RUSA 2.0 to Jammu and Kashmir are as below:

(Rs. in Crore)				
Component	Physical Units Approved	Total Amount Approved	Total Central Share Approved (90:10)	Central Share Released
RUSA 1.0				
Preparatory Grants		8	7.2	7.2
Management Monitoring Evaluation and Research MMR	1% of total releases			0.036

Infrastructure Grants to Universities	2	40	36	36
New Colleges (Professional)	3	78	70.2	46.8
Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	22	43.54	39.186	24.99
Vocationalisation of Higher Education (State as a Unit)	1	7.47	6.723	0.7594
Creation of Universities by Conversion of Colleges in a Cluster	2	110	99	99
Upgradation of Existing Degree Colleges to MDCs	3	12	10.8	10.8
RUSA 2.0				
Infrastructure Grants to Universities	1	20	18	9
Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	8	16	14.4	7.2
Enhancing Quality & Excellence in Select State Universities	1	100	90	30
New Model Colleges	3	36	32.4	10.8
Upgradation of Existing Degree Colleges to MDCs	2	8	7.2	
Equity Initiatives	2	5	4.5	2.25
Faculty Improvement	1	7	6.3	3.15
TOTAL	51	491.01	441.91	287.99

(e): Presently there is no such proposal under consideration in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
