

1	2	3	4	5	6
31	D & N Haveli	153.92	153.92	151.42	
32	Daman & Diu	46.17	46.17	71.57	
33	Delhi	3427.16	3355.81	5772.06	
34	Lakshadweep	24.28	24.28	19.59	
35	Puducherry	178.68	176.65	423.6	
TOTAL :		545997.64	414386.91	654009.85	
Or Say, Rs. in Crore		5459.98	4143.87	6540.10	

Free education for SC/ST

357. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested for financial assistance for free school education for the pupil especially for SC and ST;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken so far; and

(d) by when funds will be released and spent in rural areas in Andhra Pradesh where SC/ST pupil have no proper classrooms and even boards and school buildings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir. According to the information furnished by the Education Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, the State is providing free school education to all the children in the age group of 6-15 years.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Establishment of girls college.

358. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of girls colleges in the country;

(b) whether Government is planning to open Engineering, Pharmacy, Nursing and Home Science Colleges and Institutions exclusively for girls; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) According to the University Grants Commission (UGC), there were 2260 girls colleges during 2007-08.

(b) There are no such proposals at present.

(c) Does not arise.