

(a) whether Government has taken steps to set up one residential special school upto twelfth standard for the persons with hearing disability in every State and one degree college for such persons in every Zone as directed by the Eleventh Plan; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) There is no such proposal with this Ministry. Under the Centrally sponsored schemes, “Inclusive Education for the Disabled at the Secondary Stage” and “Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan”, there is provision for capacity building of general teachers to enable them to teach in an inclusive environment, appointment of special educators and disabled friendly access in schools.

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment provides grant-in-aid to the non-Governmental organisations for the welfare of persons with disabilities for managing special schools for persons with disabilities.

Model colleges for tribal zones of MP

†3949. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal has been received from Government of Madhya Pradesh to provide complete grant for capital expenditure in place of only one-third grant for establishing model colleges to provide higher education to poor students of tribal zones of Madhya Pradesh and to provide at least half the amount required for operating these institutions, as a grant till end of current Five Year Plan;

(b) whether Central Government is seriously considering the proposal meant for the development of tribal zones of Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the time by when it would be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) A proposal was received from the State of Madhya Pradesh in January, 2008 suggesting that it would be more logical for the Central share to be raised to at least 50% of the capital cost and one-third of the expenditure to meet the running and maintenance expenditure.

(b) and (c) The thrust of the policy underlying the Eleventh Plan for Higher Education is on increasing access to quality higher education while ensuring equity. A new scheme for Reduction in Regional Imbalances, Social Gaps and Promotion of Inclusiveness in Higher Education has been introduced by the University Grants Commission in the Eleventh Plan, which will serve the tribal areas as well. 374 new model degree colleges are proposed to be established one in each educationally backward district including 39 districts of Madhya Pradesh and list of those

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

in the Statement (See below) where the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) is lower than the national GER. The UGC has formulated the guidelines for the Scheme which are available at UGC's website www.ugc.ac.in. According to UGC, no proposal has been received from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh.

In addition, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University has been established, with its headquarters at Amarkantak in Madhya Pradesh, to provide avenues of higher education and research facilities primarily for the tribal population of the country. The University, empowered to open such number of regional centres and campuses in tribal areas as the University may deemed fit, has opened one regional centre in the State of Manipur.

Statement

List of 374 identified Higher Educationally Backward Districts

1. Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Lower Subansiri
Andamans	Tawang
Nicobars	Tirap
2. Andhra Pradesh	Upper Siang
Adilabad	Upper Subansiri
Anantapur	West Kameng
East Godavari	West Siang
Kurnool	4. Assam
Mahbubnagar	Bongaigaon
Medak	Cachar
Nizamabad	Darrang
Prakasam	Dhubri
Srikakulam	Goalpara
Vizianagaram	Hailakandi
West Godavari	Karbi Anglong
3. Arunachal Pradesh	Karimganj
Changlang	Marigaon
Dibang Valley	Nagaon
East Kameng	Sonitpur
Lohit	Tinsukia

5. **Bihar**
- Araria
 - Aurangabad
 - Banka
 - Begusarai
 - Darbhanga
 - Gopalganj
 - Jamui
 - Kaimur
 - Katihar
 - Khagaria
 - Kishanganj
 - Lakhisarai
 - Madhepura
 - Madhubani
 - Nawada
 - W. Champaran
 - E. Champaran
 - Purnia
 - Saharsa
 - Samastipur
 - Sheohar
 - Sitamarhi
 - Siwan
 - Supaul
 - Vaishali
6. **Chhattisgarh**
- Bastar
 - Bilaspur
 - Dantewada
 - Dhamtari
 - Durg
 - Janjgir-champa
 - Jashpur
 - Kanker
 - Kawardha
 - Koriya
 - Mahasamund
 - Raigarh
 - Raipur
 - Rajnandgaon
 - Surguja
7. **Dadra and Nagar Haveli**
- Dadra and Nagar Haveli
8. **Daman and Diu**
- Daman
 - Diu
9. **Gujarat**
- Amreli
 - Banas Kantha
 - Bharuch
 - Bhavnagar
 - Dohad
 - Jamnagar
 - Junagad
 - Kachchh
 - Kheda
 - Mahesana
 - Narmada
 - Panch Mahals

Patan
Porbandar
Rajkot
Sabar Kantha
Surat
Surendranagar
The Dangs
Valsad

10. Haryana

Fatehabad
Gurgaon
Jind
Kaithal
Karnal
Panipat
Sirsa

11. Himachal Pradesh

Chamba
Kinnaur
Lahul and Spiti
Sirmaur

12. Jammu and Kashmir

Anantnag
Badgam
Baramula
Doda
Kargil
Kathua
Kupwara
Leh

Punch
Rajauri
Udhampur

13. Jharkhand

Chatra
Deoghar
Dumka
Garhwa
Giridih
Godda
Gumla
Kodarma
Pakaur
Palamu
P. Singhbhum
Sahibganj

14. Karnataka

Bagalkot
Bangalore Rural
Belgaum
Bellary
Bijapur
Chamarajanagar
Chikmagalur
Chitradurga
Dakshina Kannada
Gadag
Hassan
Haveri
Kodagu

Kolar	Katni
Koppal	Mandla
Mandya	Mandsaur
Raichur	Morena
Tumkur	Narsimhapur
Udupi	Neemuch
Uttara Kannada	Panna
15. Kerala	Raisen
Kasaragod	Rajgarh
Malappuram	Ratlam
Palakkad	Sagar
Wayanad	Satna
16. Lakshadweep	Sehore
Lakshadweep	Seoni
17. Madhya Pradesh	Shahdol
Balaghat	Shajapur
Barwani	Sheopur
Betul	Shivpuri
Bhind	Sidhi
Chhatarpur	Tikamgarh
Chhindwara	Ujjain
Damoh	Umaria
Datia	Vidisha
Dewas	West Nimar
Dhar	18. Maharashtra
Dindori	Buldana
East Nimar	Gadchiroli
Guna	Hingoli
Harda	Jalna
Jhabua	Raigarh

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| | Ratnagiri | | Malkangiri |
| | Sindhudurg | | Nabarangapur |
| 19. | Meghalaya | | Nayagarh |
| | East Garo Hills | | Nuapada |
| | Jaintia Hills | | Rayagada |
| | Ri Bhoi | | Sonapur |
| | South Garo Hills | 23. | Puducherry |
| | West Khasi Hills | | Yanam |
| 20. | Mizoram | 24. | Punjab |
| | Champhai | | Amritsar |
| | Kolasib | | Bathinda |
| | Lawngtlai | | Faridkot |
| | Lunglei | | Fatehgarh Sahib |
| | Mamit | | Firozpur |
| | Saiha | | Gurdaspur |
| | Serchhip | | Kapurthala |
| 21. | Nagaland | | Mansa |
| | Mon | | Moga |
| 22. | Orissa | | Muktsar |
| | Anugul | | Nawanshahar |
| | Balangir | | Patiala |
| | Bargarh | | Sangrur |
| | Baudh | 25. | Rajasthan |
| | Debagarh | | Ajmer |
| | Dhenkanal | | Alwar |
| | Gajapati | | Banswara |
| | Ganjam | | Baran |
| | Kalahandi | | Barmer |
| | Kandhamal | | Bharatpur |
| | Kendujhar | | Bhilwara |
| | Koraput | | Bikaner |

Bundi	Dindigul
Chittaurgarh	Erode
Churu	Kancheepuram
Dausa	Kanniyakumari
Dhaulpur	Karur
Dungarpur	Madurai
Ganganagar	Nagapattinam
Hanumangarh	Perambalur
Jaisalmer	Pudukkottai
Jalor	Ramanathapuram
Jhalawar	Salem
Jhunjhunun	Sivaganga
Jodhpur	Thanjavur
Karauli	The Nilgiris
Nagaur	Theni
Pali	Thiruvallur
Rajsamand	Thiruvarur
Sawai Madhopur	Thoothukkudi
Sikar	Tirunelveli
Sirohi	Tiruvannamalai
Tonk	Vellore
Udaipur	Viluppuram
26. Sikkim	Virudhunagar
East	28. Tripura
North	North Tripura
South	South Tripura
West	West Tripura
27. Tamil Nadu	Dhalai
Ariyalur	29. Uttar Pradesh
Coimbatore	Bahraich
Cuddalore	Balrampur

Dharmapuri	Banda
Barabanki	Shahjahanpur
Bareilly	Shrawasti
Basti	Siddharthnagar
Bijnor	Sitapur
Budaun	Sonbhadra
Bulandshahr	Sultanpur
Chitrakoot	Unnao
Etah	30. Uttaranchal
Farrukhabad	Bageshwar
Fatehpur	Champawat
Gonda	31. West Bengal
Hamirpur	Bankura
Hardoi	Bardhaman
Hathras	Birbhum
Jyotiba P. Nagar	Dakshin Dinajpur
Kannauj	Darjiling
Kanpur Dehat	Haora
Kaushambi	Hugli
Kheri	Jalpaiguri
Kushinagar	Koch Bihar
Lalitpur	Maldah
Maharajganj	Medinipur
Mahoba	Murshidabad
Mathura	Nadia
Moradabad	North 24 Parganas
Muzaffarnagar	Puruliya
Pilibhit	South 24 Parganas
Rae Bareli	Uttar Dinajpur
Rampur	Total Districts = 374
Saharanpur	
Sant Kabir Nagar	