

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MS	100.00	105.00	425.00	311.00	576.00	253.00 (As on 24.11.11)
RMSA	—	—	—	941.00	6943.00	1794.00 (As on 21.11.11)

Proposal to set up more universities

563. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to set up more universities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is satisfied with the performance/standard of education in universities; and
- (d) if not, the remedial measures taken/ being taken by Government to maintain high standards of education in universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) 16 new Central Universities were set up during Eleventh Five Year Plan. Twelfth Five Year Plan is under finalization.

(c) and (d) Quality control and improvement of standards in higher education is an ongoing process. For maintenance of standard of education in Universities several steps have been taken which include, among others, Semester System, choice based credit system and curriculum reforms. University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued Regulations, namely, UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2010.

**Additional investment for universal primary and
secondary education**

564. DR. T.N. SEEMA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total additional investment estimated to meet the goal of providing universal primary and secondary education to the children up to the age of 16 years in the country, with details of components of expenditure;