

the MSRVP are directly funded by the Government of India whereas the SLBSRSV and the RSV are funded by the UGC. Besides, the UGC also provides funds to the selected Universities for the development of Higher Education and Research in Sanskrit under the Special Assistance Programme (SAP). The Government of India does not provide grants directly to the State Governments for the promotion of Sanskrit education. However, it does provide financial assistance to the schools, colleges and universities located in different States through the UGC and the RSKS. The RSKS also implements various schemes for the promotion of Sanskrit *viz.*, financial assistance to Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidhyalayas/Shodh Sansthans, Shastra Chudamani Sanskrit teachers, NGOs and Sanskrit scholars living in indigent circumstances. It also gives financial assistance for the award of scholarships to students, the publication of books, free distribution of books etc. Besides, there are also prestigious awards *viz.*, the Presidential Award of Certificate of Honour to 15 Indian Sanskrit Scholars and one NRI or foreigner for their life time achievements and the Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman to 5 young Indian scholars who have made a breakthrough in inter-disciplinary studies involving Sanskrit or ancient Indian wisdom, to the process of synergy between modernity and tradition. In CBSE affiliated schools in all States, Sanskrit is introduced from Class VI to VIII on an optional basis and interested students can further study Sanskrit as a subject from Classes IX to XII.

#### **Assistance to Goa by UGC**

1738. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the grants/assistance given by UGC to the Goa University since inception;
- (b) the items on which the grants/assistance given to the university;
- (c) the grants/assistance given by Goa Government to the Goa University, so far; and

(d) the details of items for which the State Government has given grants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) and (b) As per information furnished to us by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the details of grants/assistance given by the UGC to the Goa University during the 10th, 11th and 12th Plan periods are given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The funding of state universities and colleges is primarily the responsibility of the concerned state governments. The information relating to grants/assistance given by the state government to state universities is not maintained centrally.

**Statement**

*Statement showing grants allocated, released and expenditure incurred by Goa University*

| Item  | Tenth Plan (in lakhs) |               |                  | Eleventh Plan (in lakhs) |               |                  | Twelfth Plan (in lakhs) |               |                  |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|
|   | Alloca-<br>tion       | Released      | Expen-<br>diture | Alloca-<br>tion          | Released      | Expen-<br>diture | Alloca-<br>tion         | Released      | Expen-<br>diture |
| 1   | 2                     | 3             | 4                | 5                        | 6             | 7                | 8                       | 9             | 10               |
| <b>A. General Development</b>   | -                     | -             | -                | -                        | -             | -                | <b>1513.00</b>          | <b>605.20</b> | -                |
| Staff/books and Journals/ Equipment   | 162.00                | -             | 166.29           | 367.0                    | -             | 386.09           | -                       | -             | -                |
| International hostel/ buildings/Computerisation/<br>Distance education/ Maintenance/ Virtual Instt.<br>of Training/ | 224.50                | -             | 176.76           | 433.5                    | -             | 51.92            | -                       | -             | -                |
| Others  | 18.50                 | -             | -                | 212.0                    | -             | 160.11           | -                       | -             | -                |
| <b>TOTAL (A)</b>  | <b>405.00</b>         | <b>364.50</b> | <b>343.05</b>    | <b>1012.5</b>            | <b>506.25</b> | <b>595.76</b>    | <b>1513.00</b>          | <b>605.20</b> | -                |

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| 1   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5      | 6      | 7      | 8     | 9     | 10 |
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| <b>B. General Development (Under Merged Scheme)</b>   |   |   |   |        |        |        |       |       |    |
| Travel Grant/Conference/ Publication Grants/<br>Visiting professor/Day Care Centre /Development<br>of sports infrastructure | - | - | - | 151.00 | 75.50  | 34.12  | -     | -     | -  |
| Special Development Grant   | - | - | - | 100.00 | 50.00  | 60.44  | -     | -     | -  |
| Construction of Women's Hostels/ Basic facilities<br>for women/Faculty Improvement programme                                | - | - | - | 170.00 | 125.00 | 119.60 | -     | -     | -  |
| Equal opportunity cell/ Coaching scheme for SC/<br>ST/OBC, Establishment of Career and<br>Counselling Cell                  | - | - | - | 74.00  | 26.00  | 9.89   | 57.00 | 18.25 | -  |
| Facilities for differently abled persons  | - | - | - | 500.00 | 290.00 | 229.04 | -     | -     | -  |

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|--|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|---|
| Additional grants/Silver Jubilee grant/<br>Dispora Chair | 60.75  | 60.75  | 60.75  | 245.00  | 202.50  | 46.79   | -     | -      | - |
| TOTAL (B)  | 60.75  | 60.75  | 60.75  | 1240.00 | 779.00  | 499.88  | 57.00 | 18.25  | - |
| GRAND TOTAL (A+B)  | 465.75 | 425.25 | 403.80 | 2252.50 | 1285.25 | 1095.64 | 1570  | 623.45 | - |

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