

posts of teachers. The Ministry of Human Resource Development and the University Grants Commission (UGC) are continually reviewing the faculty shortage in Central Educational Institutions and taking remedial measures. Para 12.2 of the 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 clearly mentions that all the sanctioned/approved posts in the university system shall be filled up on an urgent basis. The UGC has asked the Vice-Chancellors/Directors of UGC funded Central Universities, State Universities and Deemed to be Universities to fill all vacant teaching positions before the start of the next academic session. The age of superannuation for teachers in Central Educational Institutions has been enhanced to sixty five years and the conditions governing mobility of academic staff have been relaxed to enable retention of teachers in these institutions.

UGC has also launched “Operation Faculty Recharge Programme” for augmenting the research and teaching resources of universities to tackle the faculty shortage in university system.

Faculty shortages are more acute in the State universities and colleges. Many States have actually imposed ban on recruitment of regular faculty. In order to address this critical issue along with other issues pertaining to state university system, the Central Government has recently approved Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) with an outlay of ₹22,855 crores. A total of 5000 new faculty positions will be supported under RUSA during Twelfth Five Year Plan.

Setting up of model schools

831. DR. CHANDAN MITRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to set up 6,000 model schools in educationally backward blocks across the country under the Model School Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of blocks identified for the purpose in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) the number of model schools to be opened in the first phase;

(d) the number of proposals received for setting up model schools under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode under the scheme; and

(e) the steps taken by Government for early implementation of the scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) to (c) The Model School Scheme launched in 2009-10 envisages

setting up of 6,000 model schools as benchmark of excellence at block level at the rate of one school per block. The scheme has two modes of implementation, viz. (i) setting up of 3,500 schools in educationally backward blocks (EBBs) through State/UT Governments, and (ii) the remaining 2,500 schools under Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode in blocks which are not educationally backward (Non-EBBs). Under the Model School Scheme, 201 Model Schools have been approved for opening in Madhya Pradesh covering all 201 Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs). The details are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(d) and (e) The Government has decided to undertake a review of the PPP component of the Model School Scheme. Further course of action would depend upon the outcome of the review.

Statement

*List of Educationally Backward Blocks where Model School
has been sanctioned in Madhya Pradesh*

Sl. No.	District	Block
1.	Ashok Nagar	Mungaoli
2.	Ashok Nagar	Eshagarh
3.	Bhopal	Berasia
4.	Burhanpur	Khaknar
5.	Burhanpur	Burhanpur
6.	Chhatarpur	Gaurihar
7.	Chhatarpur	Bijawar
8.	Chhatarpur	Buxwaha
9.	Chhindwara	Tamia
10.	Chhindwara	Amarwada
11.	Chhindwara	Parasia
12.	Chhindwara	Jamai
13.	Gwalior	Bhitarwar
14.	Gwalior	Ghatigaon
15.	Harda	Khirkiya
16.	Hoshangabad	Sohagpur
17.	Hoshangabad	Babai
18.	Hoshangabad	Bankhedi
19.	Jabalpur	Shahpura

Sl. No.	District	Block
20.	Khandwa	Harsud
21.	Khandwa	Pamdhana
22.	Khandwa	Baladi (Killod)
23.	Panna	Panna
24.	Panna	Pawai
25.	Sagar	Banda
26.	Sagar	Bina
27.	Sagar	Khurai
28.	Sagar	Malthon
29.	Sagar	Shahgarh
30.	Vidisha	Basoda
31.	Vidisha	Nataran
32.	Vidisha	Sirong
33.	Vidisha	Latari
34.	Alirajpur	Alirajpur (Jhabua Dist in MDM list)
35.	Alirajpur	Bhabra (Jhabua Dist in MDM list)
36.	Alirajpur	Jobat (Jhabua Dist in MDM list)
37.	Alirajpur	Katthiwada (Jhabua Dist in MDM list)
38.	Alirajpur	Sondwa (Jhabua Dist in MDM list)
39.	Alirajpur	Udaigarh (Jhabua Dist in MDM list)
40.	Anuppur	Anuppur (Shahdol is in MDM list)
41.	Anuppur	Jaithahri (Shahdol is in MDM list)
42.	Anuppur	Kotma (Shahdol is in MDM list)
43.	Anuppur	Pushaprajgarh (Shahdol is in MDM list)
44.	Balaghat	Baihar
45.	Balaghat	Birsa
46.	Barwani	Barwani
47.	Barwani	Niwali
48.	Barwani	Pansemal
49.	Barwani	Pati
50.	Barwani	Rajpur
51.	Barwani	Sendhwa
52.	Betul	Bhimpur

Sl. No.	District	Block
53.	Betul	Ghoradongari
54.	Betul	Shahpur
55.	Chhindwara	Harrai
56.	Damoh	Tendukheda
57.	Dewas	Kannod
58.	Dewas	Khategaon
59.	Dhar	Badnawar
60.	Dhar	Bagh
61.	Dhar	Dahi
62.	Dhar	Dhar
63.	Dhar	Dharampuri
64.	Dhar	Gandhwani
65.	Dhar	kukshi
66.	Dhar	Manawar
67.	Dhar	Nalchha
68.	Dhar	Nisarpur
69.	Dhar	Sardarpur
70.	Dhar	Tirla
71.	Dhar	Umarban
72.	Dindori	Amarpur
73.	Dindori	Bajag
74.	Dindori	Dindori
75.	Dindori	Karanjiya
76.	Dindori	Mehadwani
77.	Dindori	Samanapur
78.	Guna	Chachoda
79.	Indore	Mhow
80.	Jabalpur	Kundam
81.	Jhabua	Jhabua
82.	Jhabua	Meghnagar
83.	Jhabua	Petlawad
84.	Jhabua	Rama

Sl. No.	District	Block
85.	Jhabua	Ranapur
86.	Jhabua	Thandla
87.	Katni	Bahoriband
88.	Katni	Barwara
89.	Katni	Dheemarkheda
90.	Katni	Katni
91.	Katni	Rithi
92.	Katni	Vijayraghavgarh
93.	Khandwa	Khalwa (This block is MDM list East Nimar)
94.	Khargone	Bhagwanpura (This block is MDM list West Nimar)
95.	Khargone	Jhirniya (This block is MDM list West Nimar)
96.	Mandla	Bichhiya
97.	Mandla	Bijadandi
98.	Mandla	Ghughori
99.	Mandla	Mawai
100.	Mandla	Mohgaon
101.	Mandla	Narayanganj
102.	Mandla	Niwas
103.	Neemuch	Jawad
104.	Neemuch	Manasa
105.	Rajgarh	Khilchipur
106.	Ratlam	Bajna
107.	Ratlam	Sailana
108.	Satna	Ramnagar
109.	Seoni	Lakhanadon
110.	Shahdol	Beohari
111.	Shahdol	Budhar
112.	Shahdol	Gohparu (Pali No.1)
113.	Shahdol	Jaisinghnagar
114.	Shahdol	Sohagpur
115.	Sheopur	Karahal

Sl. No.	District	Block
116.	Sidhi	Kusmi
117.	Sidhi	Majhauri
118.	Sidhi	Rampur Naikin
119.	Sidhi	Sidhi
120.	Sidhi	Sihawal
121.	Singrauli	Chitarangi (SIDHI is in MDM list)
122.	Singrauli	Deosar (SIDHI is in MDM list)
123.	Singrauli	Waidhan (SIDHI is in MDM list)
124.	Tikamgarh	Baldevgarh
125.	Umaria	Gohparu
126.	Umaria	Karkeli
127.	Ashoknagar	Ashoknagar (SHAHNOL is in MDM list)
128.	Ashoknagar	Chanderi (SHAHNOL is in MDM list)
129.	Bhind	Gohad
130.	Bhopal	Phanda (VIDISHA is in MDM List)
131.	Chhatarpur	Badamalehra
132.	Chhatarpur	Chhatarpur
133.	Chhatarpur	Loundi
134.	Chhatarpur	Nowgong
135.	Chhatarpur	Rajnagar
136.	Damoh	Batiyagarh
137.	Damoh	Damoh
138.	Damoh	Hatta
139.	Damoh	Jabera
140.	Damoh	Patera
141.	Damoh	Patharia
142.	Dewas	Bagli
143.	Dewas	Dewas
144.	Dewas	Sonkatch
145.	Dewas	Tonk Khurd
146.	Dindori	Shahpura
147.	Guna	Aron

Sl. No.	District	Block
148.	Guna	Bamori
149.	Guna	Guna
150.	Guna	Raghogarh
151.	Gwalior	Dabra
152.	Gwalior	Morar
153.	Indore	Depalpur
154.	Indore	Indore
155.	Indore	Sanwer
156.	Mandsaur	Bhanpura
157.	Mandsaur	Garoth
158.	Morena	Joura
159.	Morena	Kailaras
160.	Morena	Morena
161.	Morena	Pahargarh
162.	Morena	Sabalgarh
163.	Neemuch	Neemuch
164.	Panna	Ajaygarh
165.	Rajgarh	Biaora
166.	Rajgarh	Narsinghgarh
167.	Rajgarh	Rajgarh
168.	Rajgarh	Sarangpur
169.	Rajgarh	Zirapur
170.	Rewa	Gangew
171.	Rewa	Hanumana
172.	Rewa	Jawa
173.	Rewa	Mauganj
174.	Rewa	Naigarhi
175.	Rewa	Tyonthar
176.	Satna	Maihar
177.	Satna	Majhagawan

Sl. No.	District	Block
178.	Satna	Uchehra
179.	Sehore	Ashta
180.	Sehore	Ichhawar
181.	Sehore	Sehore
182.	Shajapur	Agar
183.	Shahdol	Badod (Shajapur is in MDM list)
184.	Sheopur	Sheopur
185.	Sheopur	Vijaypur
186.	Shivpuri	Badarwas
187.	Shivpuri	Karera
188.	Shivpuri	Khaniyadhana
189.	Shivpuri	Kolaras
190.	Shivpuri	Pichhore
191.	Shivpuri	Pohari
192.	Shivpuri	Shivpuri
193.	Tikamgarh	Jatara
194.	Tikamgarh	Niwadi
195.	Tikamgarh	Palera
196.	Tikamgarh	Prithvipur
197.	Tikamgarh	Tikamgarh
198.	Ujjain	Ghatiya
199.	Ujjain	Khachrod
200.	Ujjain	Mahidpur
201.	Ujjain	Ujjain

Quality of higher education

832. SHRI C.M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any steps to improve the quality of higher education in the country;