

(IEIs) alone; joint degrees are not permitted. The regulations provide for time-bound processing of the online applications by the UGC. The regulations are available at www.egazette.nic.in/www.ugc.ac.in

(b) The new regulations have been notified on 11th July, 2016 and it is too early to assess the response.

(c) It has been announced on 3rd June, 2016 by the Government that the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) will provide support for engagement of academics from leading foreign universities with State universities for curriculum and pedagogical reforms.

Scrapping of reservation for OBC category in Central Universities

1244. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether Government has issued a circular whereby it has scrapped reservation for OBC category for the posts of professor and associate professor in Central Universities, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): There has been no change in the reservation policy for SC, ST and OBC in appointment of faculty in Central Universities and the University Grants Commission has clarified this to all Central Universities *vide* their letter No. F.59-6/2012(CU) dated 7th June, 2016.

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Odisha

1245. SHRI BISHNU CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of allocation under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) scheme for the last five years to Odisha;

(b) whether any analysis has been carried out recently to know the status of implementation of various schemes under SSA in Odisha;

(c) the quantum of allocation for Jagatsinghpur district for the last five years under SSA; and

(d) the details and status of schemes initiated under SSA in Jagatsinghpur district during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) Details of Central share of

funds released under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) scheme to the State of Odisha in the last five years are as under:

(₹ in lakh)

2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
92719.98	104307.62	73956.08	66695.31	82081.65

(b) Yes, Sir. Performance of the States/UTs regarding implementation of SSA is reviewed regularly through existing mechanisms of periodic reviews, workshops and quarterly progress reports. Additionally, Joint Review Missions (JRM) comprising of experts, senior policy makers and the other stakeholders regularly visit States in rotation to monitor the work being done under SSA by the States and to ensure that funds are spent for the intended purpose. The 21st JRM visited Odisha in February, 2015.

State Government has reported that two research studies have been carried out in the year 2015-16, namely: (i) Impact Assessment of Resource Support Provided to Children with Special Needs (CWSN) in enhancing their Learning Achievement; and (ii) Assessment of Development of Mathematical Ability through Mathematics Fair.

(c) Details of funds allocated under SSA to Jagatsinghpur district of Odisha during the last five years, as reported by the State Government, are as under:

(₹ in lakh)

Year	Funds allocation (Jagatsinghpur district, Odisha)
2011-12	4819.99
2012-13	6150.42
2013-14	3115.63
2014-15	3313.10
2015-16	4392.65

(d) Details of activities undertaken under SSA in Jagatsinghpur district of Odisha during the last five years as reported by the State Government are given in the Statement.

Statement*Details of activities undertaken under SSA in Odisha***Expenditure details along with from various activities initiated
2011-12 to 2015-16**

(₹ in lakh)

Details of activities	Amount
2011-12	
Civil Works	1867.200
Additional Class Room	1239.841
Bala	551.458
Major Repairs (Upper Primary)	67.221
Royalty	3.556
Separate Girls Toilet	1.750
Toilet/Urinals	3.374
Community Training	36.186
3 Days Non-Residential at Cluster Level	36.186
Free Text Book	150.271
Free Text Book (UP)	150.271
Grants	207.093
Maintenance Grant	95.770
School Grant	86.238
Teachers Grant	17.206
Teaching Learning Equipment	7.880
Innovative Activities	595.612
Computer Aided Learning	52.476
ECCE	14.326
Girls Education	507.620
Minority	1.058
SC/ST	20.132
Interventions for CWSN (IED)	86.459
Inclusive Education	86.459

Details of activities	Amount
Interventions for OOSC	1.977
Non-Residential Bridge Course	1.977
Management Cost and Quality	229.767
Learning Enhancement Programme (LEP)	48.302
Management and MIS	156.269
Community Mobilization	25.196
Research and Evaluation	17.433
Annual Exam	7.926
CTS	1.688
DISE	4.538
Monitoring and Supervision	0.232
Other Evaluation	0.020
Research Work	2.880
School Development Plan	0.150
Teachers Salary	303.285
EPF of GS and SS	76.258
Ts Ganasikyaka	95.213
Additional Teachers-PS (Shiksha Sahayak)	131.815
Teachers Training	96.892
In-Service Teachers' Training (Both at BRC and CRC Level)	96.892
Fixed Asset	16.292
GRAND TOTAL	3608.467
2012-13	
Block Resource Centre (BRC)	35.646
Contingency Grant (BRC)	8.480
Honorarium of DEO (BRCC LEVEL)	4.125
Meeting, TA (BRC)	4.800
MRG BRCC	1.600
Salary of Block Accounts	5.492
Salary of Planning-Cum-MIS	3.110

Details of activities	Amount
Salary of Resource Persons (BRC)	6.439
TLM Grant (BRC)	1.600
Civil Works	369.963
Additional Class Room	252.183
Bala	5.326
Royalty	7.754
Toilet/Urinals	104.700
Cluster Resource Centres	240.595
Contingency Grant (CRC)	9.495
Maintenance Grant CRCC	1.880
Meeting, TA (CRC)	11.330
Salary of Resource Persons (CRC)	215.040
TLM Grant (CRC)	2.850
Community Training	43.133
3 Days Non-Residential at Cluster Level	43.133
Free Text Book	139.031
Free Text Book (P)	81.434
Free Text Book (UP)	57.597
Grants	214.524
Maintenance Grant	87.478
School Grant	84.152
Teachers Grant	17.273
Teaching Learning Equipment	25.622
Innovative Activities	325.689
Computer Aided Learning	22.563
ECCE	1.806
Girls Education	292.475
Minority	0.894
SC/ST	5.999
Urban Deprived Children	1.951

Details of activities	Amount
Interventions for CWSN (IED)	74.648
Inclusive Education	74.648
Interventions for OOSC	1.510
Non-Residential Bridge Course	1.012
Others (Residential Care Centre)	0.498
Management Cost and Quality	184.307
Learning Enhancement Programme (LEP)	58.112
Management and MIS	126.196
Research and Evaluation	17.775
Annual Exam	6.997
CTS	0.314
Curriculum Development	1.591
DISE	2.809
Monitoring and Supervision	0.104
Other Evaluation	1.817
Research Work	0.965
School Development Plan	3.179
Teachers Salary	429.230
Ts Ganasikyaka	117.825
Additional Teachers-PS (Shiksha Sahayak)	311.404
Teachers Training	68.946
In-Service Teachers' Training (Both at BRC and CRC Level)	68.946
Community Mobilization	8.528
Fixed Asset	8.378
GRAND TOTAL	2161.903
2013-14	
Block Resource Centre (BRC)	57.127
Contingency Grant (BRC)	3.427
Honorarium of DEO (BRCC LEVEL)	5.671
Meeting, TA (BRC)	1.765

Details of activities	Amount
MRG BRCC	0.450
Salary of Block Accounts	15.351
Salary of Planning-Cum-MIS	11.031
Salary of Resource Persons (BRC)	18.096
TA and DA of Block Accountant	0.735
TLM Grant (BRC)	0.600
Civil Works	1761.310
Additional Class Room	1390.333
Separate Girls Toilet	296.872
Toilet/Urinals	74.105
Cluster Resource Centres	282.550
Contingency Grant (CRC)	25.321
Maintenance Grant CRCC	4.840
Meeting, TA (CRC)	29.647
Salary of Resource Persons (CRC)	215.040
TLM Grant (CRC)	7.702
Community Training	17.552
3 Days Non-Residential at Cluster Level	17.552
Free Text Book	150.147
Free Text Book (P)	92.010
Free Text Book (UP)	58.137
Grants	230.708
Maintenance Grant	111.992
School Grant	115.030
Teachers Grant	3.287
Teaching Learning Equipment	0.399
Innovative Activities	419.740
Computer Aided Learning	2.598
Girls Education	408.137
SC/ST	9.004

Details of activities	Amount
Interventions for CWSN (IED)	38.024
Inclusive Education	38.024
Management Cost and Quality	137.049
Learning Enhancement Programme (LEP)	28.445
Management and MIS	108.604
Research and Evaluation	7.383
Annual Exam	5.444
DISE	1.939
Teachers Salary	1015.686
EPF of GS and SS	334.538
Remuneration of Part-Time Teacher P.E.T	6.147
Remuneration of Part-Time Teachers Arts	14.862
Ts Ganasikyaka	120.215
TS-Parttime Instructor Art Teachers	1.119
Additional Teachers-PS (Shiksha Sahayak)	538.805
Teachers Training	24.781
In-Service Teachers' Training (Both at BRC and CRC Level)	24.781
Community Mobilization	7.032
GRAND TOTAL	4149.089
2014-15	
Block Resource Centre (BRC)	67.240
Honorarium of DEO (BRCC LEVEL)	5.541
Meeting, TA (BRC)	0.140
Salary of Block Accounts	17.417
Salary of BRTs (RP)	17.774
Salary of Planning-Cum-MIS	11.552
Salary of Resource Persons (BRC)	13.832
TA and DA of Block Accountant	0.984
Civil Works	122.057
Additional Class Room	23.957
Toilet/Urinals	98.100

Details of activities	Amount
Cluster Resource Centres	216.160
Contingency Grant (CRC)	0.500
Meeting, TA (CRC)	0.600
Salary of Resource Persons (CRC)	215.040
TLM Grant (CRC)	0.020
Free Text Book	126.026
Free Text Book (UP)	126.026
Grants	100.034
Maintenance Grant	53.234
School Grant	46.800
Innovative Activities	219.393
Computer Aided Learning	41.730
Girls Education	176.043
Minority	1.620
Interventions for CWSN (IED)	47.992
Inclusive Education	47.992
Management Cost and Quality	137.315
Learning Enhancement Programme (LEP)	5.084
Management and MIS	132.232
Research and Evaluation	8.593
Annual Exam	6.784
CTS	0.032
DISE	1.604
Other Evaluation	0.007
School Development Plan	0.165
Teachers Salary	702.504
Remuneration of Part-Time Teacher P.E.T	26.599
Remuneration of Part-Time Teachers Arts	31.757
Ts Ganasikyaka	144.900
Additional Teachers-PS (Shiksha Sahayak)	499.248

Details of activities	Amount
Teachers Training	13.292
In-Service Teachers' Training (Both at BRC and CRC Level)	13.292
Community Mobilization	5.054
GRAND TOTAL	1765.660
2015-16	
Intervention for out of School Children	0.63
Free Text Book	0.00
Uniform	319.31
Teachers Salary	1517.19
Teaching Learning Equipment (TLE)	0.00
Teachers Training	0.47
Block Resource Centre/URC	59.88
Cluster Resource Centre	28.16
Computer Aided Education	0.00
Libraries in Schools	0.00
Teachers Grant	0.00
School Grant	102.56
Research and Evaluation	0.09
Maintenance Grant	115.45
Intervention for CWSN	29.19
Girls Education	3.75
ECCE	0.00
Intervention for SC/ST Children	3.74
Minority Education	3.74
Education for Urban Deprived	3.19
SMC/PRI Training	0.00
Civil Work Construction	271.75
Project Management	138.25

Details of activities	Amount
Learning Enhancement Programme	0.00
Community Mobilization activities	0.35
TOTAL	2597.70

Special facilities to women for research work

†1246. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to provide special facilities to women for undertaking research work;

(b) if so, whether Government has taken any steps in this regard so far; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) to (c) The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that it has initiated several measures to promote enrolment of women in Ph.D and M.Phil. courses. The measures include lying down provisions in the UGC (Minimum standards and procedure for award of M.Phil./Ph.D. for relaxing the maximum duration for completion of Ph.D. or M.Phil. by women candidates for a further two years and one year, respectively; allowing transfer of research data in case of relocation of an M.Phil./Ph.D. woman scholar due to marriage or otherwise; and allowing women candidates maternity leave/child-care leave once in the entire duration of M.Phil./Ph.D. for up to 240 days. The regulations are at <http://egazette.nic.in/WriteReadData/2016/170577.pdf>

The UGC has further informed that it provides grants to seven Universities and Deemed to be Universities, set up exclusively for women, engaged in teaching and research activities in the country. These universities are namely: (i) Sri Padmavati Mahila Vishwavidyalayam, Andhra Pradesh; (ii) Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Haryana; (iii) Karnataka State Women University, Karnataka; (iv) Shrimati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University, Mumbai; (v) Mother Teresa Women's University, Tamil Nadu; (vi) Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan; and (vii) Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Tamil Nadu.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.