

2. Dr. D.S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellowship
3. Post Doctoral Fellowship for SC/ST
4. Post Doctoral Fellowship for Women
5. Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students
6. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for Students with Disabilities
7. National Fellowship for Students of Other Backward Classes (OBC)
8. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC candidate
9. National fellowship Higher Education for ST Students

No data is maintained by UGC on researches applied for field level implementation. However, as per Para 13.1 of the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016, M.Phil/Ph.D degree awarding institutions are required to submit an electronic copy of the M.Phil dissertation/Ph.D thesis to the INFLIBNET for hosting the same so as to make the researches accessible to all Institutions/Colleges.

Three language formula for secondary education

3253. SHRI HARIVANSH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Central Board of Secondary Education has sent a three-language formula for secondary education to the Ministry; and
- (b) if so, whether Government has any plan to implement it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) and (b) The proposal is under consideration of the Government.

Model Degree Colleges in backward districts

3254. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to establish Model Degree Colleges in all backward districts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;

- (c) the criteria adopted to identify those districts;
- (d) the details of districts identified, State-wise; and
- (e) whether proposals from State Governments have been received to start such colleges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) to (e) 374 Districts in the country have been identified as Educationally Backward Districts (EBDs) where Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education was less than the national average of 12.4% based on 2001 census data. A list of these EBDs is given in the Statement (*See below*).

In the year 2010, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) was launched to set up one Model Degree College (MDC) in each of the identified 374 EBDs to increase access to higher education. In 2013, this scheme was subsumed under the CSS of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) which is aimed at improving access and equity in higher education, especially in unserved and underserved areas by setting up quality higher educational institutions and upgrading existing ones. Under RUSA, after appraisal of proposals received from State Governments, the Project Approval Board (PAB) of RUSA has approved central assistance to 72 MDCs.

Statement

List of 374 identified Educationally Backward Districts in the country

1. Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3. Arunachal Pradesh
Andamans	Changlang
Nicobars	Dibang Valley
2. Andhra Pradesh	East Kameng
Anantapur	Lohit
East Godavari	Lower Subansiri
Kurnool	Tawang
Prakasam	Tirap
Srikakulam	Upper Siang
Vizianagaram	Upper Subansiri
West Godavari	West Kameng

West Slang	Madhubani
4. Assam	Nawada
Bongaigaon	W. Champaran
Cachar	E. Champaran
Oarrang	Purnia
Dhubri	Saharsa
Goalpara	Samastipur
Hailakandi	Sheohar
Karbi Anglong	Sitamarhi
Karimganj	Siwan
Marigaon	Supaul
Nagaon	Valshali
Sonitpur	6. Chhattisgarh
Tinsukla	Bastar
5. Bihar	Bilaspur
Araria	Dantewada
Aurangabad	Dhamtari
Banka	Durg
Begusarai	Janjgir-champa
Darbhanga	Jashpur
Gopalganj	Kanker
Jamui	Kawardha
Kalmur	Koriya
Katihar	Raigarh
Khagaria	Raipur
Kishanganj	Rajnandgaon
Lakhisarai	Surguja
Madhepura	7. Dadra and Nagar Haveli

	Dadra and Nagar Haveli		Jind
8.	Daman and Diu		Kaithal
	Daman		Karnal
	Diu		Panipat
9.	Gujarat		Sirsa
	Amreli	11.	Himachal Pradesh
	Banas Kantha		Chamba
	Bharuch		Kinnaur
	Bhavnagar		Lahul & Spiti
	Dohad		Sirmaur
	Jamnagar	12.	Jammu and Kashmir
	Junagad		Anantnag
	Kachchh		Badgam
	Kheda		Baramula
	Mahesana		Doda
	Narmada		Kargil
	Panch Mahals		Kathua
	Patan		Kupwara
	Porbandar		Leh
	Rajkot		Punch
	Sabar Kantha		Rajauri
	Surat		Udhampur
	Surendranagar	13.	Jharkhand
	The Dangs		Chatra
	Valsad		Deoghar
10.	Haryana		Dumka
	Fatehabad		Garhwa
	Gurgaon		Giridih

Godda	Kasaragod
Gumla	Malappuram
Kodarma	Palakkad
Pakaur	Wayanad
Palamu	16. Lakshadweep
Paschim Singhbhum	Lakshadweep
Sahibganj	17. Madhya Pradesh
14. Karnataka	Balaghat
Bagalkot	Barwani
Bangalore Rural	Betul
Belgaum	Bhind
Bellary	Chhatarpur
Chamarajanagar	Chhindwara
Chikmagalur	Damoh
Chitradurga	Datia
Dakshina Kannada	Dewas
Gadag	Dhar
Hassan	Dindori
Haveri	East Nimar
Kodagu	Guna
Kolar	Harda
Koppal	Jhabua
Mandya	Katni
Raichur	Mandla
Tumkur	Mandsaur
Udupi	Morena
Uttara Kannada	Narsimhapur
15. Kerala	Neemuch

Panna	19. Meghalaya
Raisen	East Garo Hills
Rajgarh	Jaintia Hills
Ratlam	South Garo Hills
Sagar	West Khasi Hills
Satna	20. Mizoram
Sehore	Champhai
Seoni	Kolasib
Shahdol	Lawngtlai
Shajapur	Lunglei
Sheopur	Mamit
Shivpuri	Saiha
Sidhi	Serchhip
Tikamgarh	21. Nagaland
Ujjain	Mon
Umaria	22. Odisha
Vidisha	Anugul
West Nimar	Balangir
18. Maharashtra	Bargarh
Buldana	Baudh
Gadchiroli	Debagarh
Hingoli	Dhenkanal
Jalna	Gajapati
Raigarh	Ganjam
Ratnagiri	Kalahandi
Sindhudurg	Kandhamal

	Kendujhar	Alwar
	Koraput	Banswara
	Malkangiri	Baran
	Nabarangapur	Barmer
	Nayagarh	Bharatpur
	Nuapada	Bhilwara
	Rayagada	Bikaner
	Sonapur	Bundi
23.	Puducherry	Chittorgarh
	Yanam	Churu
24.	Punjab	Dausa
	Amritsar	Dhaulpur
	Bathinda	Dungarpur
	Faridkot	Ganganagar
	Fatehgarh Sahib	Hanumangarh
	Firozpur	Jaisalmer
	Gurdaspur	Jalor
	Kapurthala	Jhalawar
	Mansa	Jhunjhunun
	Moga	Jodhpur
	Muktsar	Karauli
	Nawanshahr	Nagaur
	Patiala	Pali
	Sangrur	Rajsamand
25.	Rajasthan	Sikar
	Ajmer	Sirohi

	Tonk		Thiruvallur
	Udaipur		Thiruvarur
26.	Sikkim		Thoothukkudi
	East		Tirunelveli
	North		Tiruvannamalai
	South		Vellore
	West		Viluppuram
27.	Tamil Nadu		Virudhunagar
	Ariyalur	28.	Telangana
	Coimbatore		Adilabad
	Cuddalore		Mahbubnagar
	Dharmapuri		Medak
	Dindigul		Nizamabad
	Erode	29.	Tripura
	Kancheepuram		North Tripura
	Kanniyakumari		South Tripura
	Karur		West Tripura
	Madurai		Dhalai
	Nagapattinam	30.	Uttar Pradesh.
	Perambalur		Bahraich
	Pudukkottai		Balrampur
	Ramanathapuram		Banda
	Salem		Barabanki
	Sivaganga		Bareilly
	Thanjavur		Basti
	The Nilgiris		Bijnor
	Theni		Budaun

Bulandshahr	Siddharthnagar
Chitrakoot	Sitapur
Etah	Sonbhadra
Farrukhabad	Sultanpur
Fatehpur	Unnao
Gonda	31. Uttarakhand
Hamirpur	Bageshwar
Hardoi	Champawat
Hathras	32. West Bengal
Jyotiba P. Nagar	Bankura
Kannauj	Bardhaman
Kanpur Dehat	Birbhum
Kaushambi	Dakshin Dinajpur
Kheri	Darjiling
Kushinagar	Haora
Lalitpur	Hugli
Maharajganj	Jalpaiguri
Mathura	Koch Bihar
Moradabad	Maldah
Muzaffarnagar	Medinipur
Pilibhit	Murshidabad
Rae Bareilly	Nadia
Rampur	North 24 Parganas
Saharanpur	Puruliya
Sant Kabir Nagar	South 24 Parganas
Shahjahanpur	Uttar Dinajpur
Shrawasti	TOTAL DISTRICTS =374 Districts