

**Fixing of targets for Central Universities**

1174. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any target has been fixed by Government for setting up of new Central Universities, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Indian Institute of Technology, Indian Institute of Management and Indian Institute of Information Technology in the country, during the next two years;

(b) if so, the location-wise/State-wise details thereof, alongwith the financial allocation made by Government for the same; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to achieve the above targets?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) Setting up of Higher Educational Institutions is a continuous process. As and when any proposal for setting up of higher education institute is received, then Ministry considers this proposal based on merits and demerits.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

**Salary issues of teachers appointed by self-financed institutes**

†1175. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is aware about any service manual for the service security of the teachers of AICTE approved self-financed educational institutes;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether Government is also aware of the fact that teachers serving in the self-financed educational institutes are paid less than the prescribed pay while a huge amount is collected from the students by these institutes; and

(d) if so, whether Government has any action plan to check the exploitation of teachers and the students as well?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) to (d) The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)

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issues notification announcing pay scales, service conditions and minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers and other academic staff to be followed by all AICTE approved Technical Institutes. In case of any proved violation, penal action is taken as per rules.

**Central support to women universities in the country**

1176. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Ministry is providing Central support to women universities in the country under the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA);
- (b) if so, the details of financial and other support provided to women university in Andhra Pradesh since its establishment, year-wise;
- (c) whether there is any plan to modernize all colleges under women university in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) Yes, Sir. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Central support is being provided to universities and colleges to increase access, equity and quality of higher education. Till date, amongst the institutions supported under RUSA, Central assistance has been approved for 8 Women's Universities in the country under the components of creation of universities by way of upgradation of existing autonomous colleges, creation of Universities by conversion of colleges in a cluster, Infrastructure Grants to universities, Equity Initiatives and Research, Innovation and Quality Improvement.

(b) to (d) In Andhra Pradesh, under RUSA, an amount of ₹ 6 crore under the component of Infrastructure Grants to universities and ₹ 1.5 Crore under the component of Equity Initiatives has been released to Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam during the year 2018-19. It is a unitary University with no colleges affiliated to it. However, many women's colleges in Andhra Pradesh have been supported under various components of RUSA for improving the infrastructure, research and enhancing quality and excellence. The details of the women's colleges in Andhra Pradesh funded under RUSA are given in Statement.