

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1135  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021

**Central aids and schemes for improvement of higher education**

**1135. Shri M.V. Shreyams Kumar:**

Will the Minister of **EDUCATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) the various Central aids and schemes provided to States for the improvement of higher education in the country;
- (b) the details and number of institutions which benefited under those schemes during the last five years, State-wise;
- (c) the funds released for Centrally sponsored educational institutes in Kerala during the last five years, institute-wise;
- (d) whether State Government of Kerala has recently represented to the Ministry for educational aids for certain projects in higher education in the State; and
- (e) the reaction of Government to Kerala's request thereto?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

**(a):** Education being in the concurrent list, creation of new institutions is the responsibility of both Central and State Government. However, recognising the need for central support by strategically funding the State Higher Educational Institutions, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) is implemented by Ministry of Education with the aim of promoting access, equity and quality. Under this scheme, State Higher Educational Institutions are supported under various components such as creation of Universities by way of up-gradation of existing autonomous colleges, creation of Universities by conversion of colleges in a cluster, Infrastructure Grants to Universities, Infrastructure Grants to Colleges, upgradation of existing degree colleges into Model Degree colleges, etc.

**(b):** Details of benefit extended, State-wise, on the basis of number of units approved under the various components of RUSA Scheme are at **Annexure**.

**(c):** Details of the total amount released to Kerala under RUSA during the last five years is as below:  
(in Rs. Crores)

Name of State/UT	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Total
Kerala	60.29	13.48	82.35	14.4	0	170.52

**(d):** Yes Sir.

**(e):** The decision on the proposal depends upon the suitability of proposal, inter se priority and availability of funds.

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# ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (B) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1135 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI M.V. SHREYAMS KUMAR REGARDING CENTRAL AIDS AND SCHEMES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

## State-wise details of number of Units Approved

Sl. No.	Name of State/ UT	Units Approved
1	Andhra Pradesh	138
2	Arunachal Pradesh	51
3	Assam	249
4	Bihar	78
5	Chhattisgarh	89
6	Goa	27
7	Gujarat	100
8	Haryana	67
9	Himachal Pradesh	84
10	Jammu & Kashmir	62
11	Jharkhand	94
12	Karnataka	144
13	Kerala	163
14	Madhya Pradesh	106
15	Maharashtra	94
16	Manipur	108
17	Meghalaya	36
18	Mizoram	117
19	Nagaland	29
20	Odisha	166
21	Punjab	67
22	Rajasthan	130
23	Sikkim	64
24	Tamil Nadu	110
25	Telangana	75
26	Tripura	28
27	Uttar Pradesh	138
28	Uttarakhand	67
29	West Bengal	207
30	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	7
31	Chandigarh	18
32	Delhi	1
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3
34	Daman And Diu	4
35	Puducherry	16
36	Ladakh	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2942</b>