

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA
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EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS TO PROMOTE AND IMPROVE THE EDUCATION SYSTEM

836. Dr. ASHOK KUMAR MITTAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of educational projects being run in the country to promote and improve the education system in collaboration with State Governments, State-wise/district-wise including Punjab;
- (b) the details of funds allocated/released for these projects during the last five years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise/district-wise;
- (c) the total amount of funds spent on higher education projects during the aforesaid period, State-wise/district-wise;
- (d) whether Government is monitoring the impact of such educational projects/schemes and if so, the details thereof for the last three years; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by Government for effective implementation of such educational projects in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme aimed at funding the specific State government universities and colleges, so as to improve the overall quality of existing state higher educational institutions by ensuring their conformity to prescribed norms and standards.

The details of the projects approved under the scheme, State-wise/district-wise including Punjab, since inception is available at https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/upload_document/Districtwise_details_under_RUSA.pdf.

The details of central funds approved for projects under RUSA in the last five years State-wise and year-wise is available at https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/upload_document/approved_funds.pdf.

The details of central funds released for projects under RUSA in the last five years State-wise and year-wise and central fund utilisation by States/UTs is available at https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/upload_document/released_funds.pdf.

(d) & (e) The evaluation of the scheme was done by NITI Aayog in 2020 and the evaluation report states that the scheme's effectiveness is high and the scheme has had a positive impact on enrolments.

Regular review meetings with the State officials are also held for monitoring the effective implementation of the scheme in the States.
