

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1853
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th JULY, 2018

Model Colleges

1853. DR.PRABHAS KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to establish Government model college in the backward district of Jharsuguda, Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) to (c): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), inter alia, central support is provided for construction of new Model Degree Colleges (MDCs) in Aspirational Districts identified by the NITI Aayog and in unserved and underserved districts in North-Eastern and Himalayan States.

Jharsuguda district in the State of Odisha is not included in the list of Aspirational districts identified by NITI Aayog and hence, as per the norms of the scheme, is not eligible for central support for MDC under RUSA. However, under RUSA four colleges in Jharsuguda district namely (i) Women's (Degree) College, Jharsuguda, (ii) Laxmi Narayan (Degree) College, Jharsuguda, (iii) Brajarajnar (Degree) College, Brajarajnar and (iv) Belpahar (Degree) College, Belpahar have been approved central assistance of Rs. 2 crores each under the component of "Infrastructure Grants to Colleges".
