

Laying of foundation stone and inauguration of completed projects of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 3rd February, 2019 at SKICC Srinagar

RUSA is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Government of India with an objective of transforming India's higher education landscape by improving access, equity, excellence and employability. Overall, RUSA has supported more than 2,500 projects more than Rs.13, 000 crores benefitting 50 lakh students. A total of 150 projects worth Rs. 3,300 crore were digitally launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister from Sher-e-Kashmir International Convention Centre (SKICC), Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir on 3rd February, 2019. The Hon'ble Prime Minister also interacted with students on this occasion.

The projects launched covered 26 States and 1 Union Territory (Puducherry), which is expected to benefit 4.75 lakh students. The projects launched would also address higher education needs of 51 Aspirational Districts.

The digital launch covered laying of foundation stone for establishing 54 New Model Degree Colleges covering States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh, 11 New Professional Colleges in Arunachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Sikkim, Rajasthan, Puducherry, Madhya Pradesh, Assam and Uttarakhand, and Career and Entrepreneurship Hubs in 27 universities and 39 Autonomous Colleges besides, an exclusive Women's University in Jharkhand. Further, 16 New Model Colleges were inaugurated in Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Telangana, and Uttar Pradesh. In addition, one new professional college each were launched in Jammu & Kashmir and Mizoram.