

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SANSKRIT COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the institutes recognized as model Sanskrit colleges/research institutes for granting financial assistance by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, State-wise; and

(b) the criteria adopted for granting recognition to the said institutes for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) A statement indicating the names of Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Shodh Sansthans is annexed.

(b) The scheme "Financial Assistance to institutions recognized as Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalays/Shodha Sansthan" is being implemented by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan. Any registered voluntary organization either a society under the Societies' Registration Act or a registered Trust, maintaining a Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya or Shodha Sansthan will be eligible to apply for recognition. Recognition will be considered by the Government of India only if the following conditions are satisfied:-

(i) The Mahavidyalaya should be teaching at the level of Prak Shastri, Acharya or equivalent courses on traditional lines. The Shodha Sansthan should be actively pursuing research in the various traditional Sanskrit disciplines;

(ii) The Mahavidyalaya/shodha Sansthan should have been in existence for at least seven years at a level mentioned in (i) above.

(iii) The institution should be in ownership and in possession of adequate building and campus. Lease of 99 years in favour of the institution will also be acceptable.

(iv) The registered Parent Body applying for recognition and financial assistance under this scheme would have to deposit in a Fixed Deposit Account a sum of at least Rs. 2.00 lakhs.

(v) The Mahavidyalaya / Shodha Sansthan should be affiliated either to a University duly set up by an enactment of the Central Government or a State Government or to the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan.

(vi) The Mahavidyalaya should have a student strength of not less than 50; a Shodha Sansthan should have not less than 12 active researchers.

An on the spot inspection and assessment of the institution is made by an expert Committee constituted by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi. The recommendation of the expert Committee is then considered by the Government for recognition of the Institutions as Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya / Shodha Sansthan.

The recognized Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalays/ Shodha Sansthans are eligible for financial assistance provided they undertake to abide by the conditions laid down under the said Scheme.