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## Smriti Irani e-launches model degree college



• [M.V. Subramanyam](#)

*Built with Rs. 12 crore under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan*

Union HRD Minister Smriti Zubin Irani inaugurated a model degree college, built with Rs. 12 crore under the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), at Atmakur in Kurnool district by e-launching and live telecast from Shastri Bhavan in New Delhi on Friday.

Speaking after the live telecast from Delhi, Deputy Chief Minister K.E. Krishnamurthy thanked the Union Minister for building the model school, a backward area, for imparting quality education to rural students.

### Six more such colleges

With Central funds under RUSA, the Government College at Rajahmundry was upgraded into a deemed university and six more model degree colleges were being built, with an outlay of Rs. 12 crore each, in the State, Mr. Krishnamurthy said.

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