

**Regarding Need to establish a central university in Ahilyanagar district,
Maharashtra- Laid**

SHRI NILESH DNYANDEV LANKE (AHMEDNAGAR): There is an urgent need to set up a central university in my Ahilyanagar (erstwhile Ahmednagar) Lok Sabha Constituency for the educational and social development of the state of Maharashtra. Ahilyanagar district is known for its rich historical heritage. This district is the central part of Maharashtra and hence, it will be convenient for the students from Marathwada, Vidarbha, Khandesh and Western Maharashtra. It is very important to establish a central university to provide higher educational opportunities to the students of rural Maharashtra. It would provide them quality education and, therefore, they need not to go to metro and big cities for education. It would also minimize their economic burden. This central university would also encourage new research in different fields like agriculture, engineering, health and social sciences. It would further give an impetus to new technology and knowhow at local and national level. It would also help for direct and indirect employment generation and jobs would be available for teachers, scientists, government employees and the persons from different fields. So, considering all these aspects, establishment of a central university at Ahilyanagar would be a visionary and progressive decision. It would help not only Ahilyanagar district but also the entire Maharashtra to ensure educational and social development. Hence, I would like to request Hon?ble Education Minister to start the process of establishing a central university at Ahilyanagar.