

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of autonomous colleges in the country as on date, State-wise and university wise;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to convert Government institutions into autonomous institutions by cutting off their financial aid, particularly in the State of Karnataka; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the number of autonomous colleges in the country as on date is 214. A statement indicating State-wise and University-wise break up of these colleges is annexed.

(b) and (c): Conferment of autonomous status on Government colleges/ institutions does not reduce their grants. It rather enhances their funding as the UGC provides financial assistance up to Rs.12.00 lakh per annum to an autonomous college for academic and infrastructural development.

ANNEXURE

STATE-WISE/UNIVERSITY-WISE BREAK UP OF AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES

S.No	Name of the State	Name of the autonomous colleges	Number
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1.	Andhra Pradesh	(i) Andhra University (ii) Nagarjuna University (iii) Osmania University	9 9 10
		(iv) Sri Krishnadevaraya University	4
2.	Chhattisgarh	(i) Guru Ghasidas University (ii) Pandit Ravishankar University	4 6
3.	Gujarat	(i) Bhavnagar University	1
4.	Himachal Pradesh	(i) Himachal Pradesh University	5
5.	Jharkhand	(i) Ranchi University	1
6.	Karnataka	(i) Bangalore University (ii) Gulbarga University (iii) Mangalore University (iv) Mysore University (v) Karnataka University (vi) Kuvempu University	10 3 7 6 2 3
7.	Madhya Pradesh	(i) Awadhesh Pratap Singh University (ii) Barkatullah University (iii) Devi Ahilya	4 2 6 4

Vishwavidyalaya	3
(iv) Dr. Harisingh Gaur	5
University	2
(v) Jiwaji University	
(vi) Rani Durgavati	
Vishwavidyalaya	
(vii) Vikram University	
8. Maharashtra (i) Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	1
Marathwada University	
(ii) Shivaji University	1
(iii) S.N.D.T. Women's	1
University	1
(iv) Swami Ramanand Theerth	
Marathawada University	1
(v) University of Pune	
9. Nagaland (i) Nagaland University	1
10. Orissa (i) Berhampur University	4
(ii) Fakir Mohan University	1
(iii) North Orissa	1
University	5
(iv) Sambalpur University	13
(v) Utkal University	
11. Pondicherry (i) Pondicherry University	1
12. Tamil Nadu (i) Alagappa University	1
(ii) Anna University	2
(iii) Bharathiar	15
University	16
(iv) Bharathidasan	19
University	10
(v) University of Madras	3
(vi) Madurai Kamaraj	
University	2
(vii) Manonmaniam	
Sundaranar	2
University	3
(viii) Mother Teresa	
Women's University	
(ix) Periyar University	
(x) Thiruvalluvar	
University	
13. Uttar (i) University of	1
Pradesh Allahabad	1
(ii) Kanpur University	2
(iii) Purvanchal	
University	
Total 13	47
	214