

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of central universities at present in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of proposals received from State Governments for setting up of new Central Universities in the State and give some of their old and affiliated universities status of central universities during the last three years;
- (c) the details and the status thereof, State-wise;
- (d) the steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government to consider the proposals; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be established?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a): A statement indicating State/UT-wise number of Central Universities in the country is annexed (Annexure).
- (b) to (e): In all 18 such proposals – two each from the State Governments of Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Tripura and one each from the State Governments of Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhatisgarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Manipur, Orissa, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh, Uttranchal and West Bengal – have come to the notice of this Ministry during the last three years. Due to constraints on resources, only five proposals – four by way of conversion, one each from Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh, and one for new University in the State of Sikkim – have been implemented.