

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

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RESERVATION OF SEATS IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has decided to provide reservation of seats in Central Universities in graduation and post-graduation levels courses on religious basis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the proportionate representation of students belonging to various religions, including the reserved ones, secured admitted in the respective universities pursuant to such order during the last three years, and current year; stream-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) the details of the provisions of reservation of seats, if any, under other categories in vogue in those Central Universities alongwith the years of their introduction?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): While the Government does not make any reservation on the basis of religion, a Central University with minority status may adopt a policy of reservation for the minorities establishing the University of their choice, provided the relevant Act/Statutes establishing the University empower so.
- (c) & (d): No such data is maintained centrally.