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INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES

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

- (a) whether all the Central Universities have started functioning with complete infrastructure from their identified locations in the country including University of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of infrastructure, number of lecturers and students and courses in these universities; and
- (d) the time by which these universities are likely to start functioning from their respective campuses?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Development of infrastructure of Central Universities is an ongoing process and the University of Delhi, which is functioning from its identified location, is no exception. Older Central Universities have fairly well developed administrative and academic infrastructure which is upgraded from time to time keeping in view their requirement, priorities and overall availability of resources. Sixteen new Central Universities, including three State Universities converted as Central Universities, have been established by the Central Universities Act, 2009. All such Universities, except Central University of Jammu where the first Vice-Chancellor has taken charge only on 8th August, 2011, are largely functioning from hired buildings pending construction of their own premises largely with the help of contractual teachers. The details of twelve newly established Central Universities, indicating the position in regard to the location, courses/ programmes launched and the students on their roll is at Annexure-I.