

**Universities in Andhra Pradesh Cleared  
by U. G. C.**

7008. SHRI N. V. RATNAM : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) number of Universities in Andhra Pradesh cleared by University Grants Commission and when;

(b) number of Universities not declared fit by University Grants Commission in the State of Andhra Pradesh and the reasons for not clearing them; and the

(c) number of Universities in each State getting grant-in-aid ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) and (b). The total number of universities in Andhra Pradesh including Central Universities and two institutions deemed to be universities, is 13. Of these, 2 universities established in 1982 and 1983 respectively are still to be declared fit for assistance from central sources. The University Grants Commission has suggested certain amendments to the Acts of the Andhra Pradesh Open university and the Sri Padmavathi Mahila Vishwavidyalayam before declaring them fit for assistance. The State Government is yet to communicate their views on these suggestions.

(c) The total number of universities in each State; including Central Universities and institutions deemed to be universities, receiving grants from Central sources is given in the attached statement.

**Statement**

*Statement showing the State-wise number of Universities which are receiving grants-in-aid from the UGC*

Name of State	Number of universities/ Institutions receiving grants-in-aid
Andhra Pradesh	11
Assam	3
Bihar	10
Gujarat	9
Haryana	3

Himachal Pradesh	1
Jammu & Kashmir	2
Karnataka	5
Kerala	4
Madhya Pradesh	10
Maharashtra	11
Manipur	1
Meghalaya	1
Orissa	4
Punjab	4
Rajasthan	5
Tamil Nadu	9
Uttar Pradesh	22
West Bengal	8
Delhi	5

[Translation]

**UGC Grants to Lalit Narayan  
Mishra Mithila University  
Darbhanga**

7009. SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Lalit Narayan Mishra Mithila University, Darbhanga in Bihar is receiving grants from University Grants Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) The L. N. Mithila University, Darbhanga has been declared fit to receive assistance from the UGC subject to the condition that grants for institutional development would be provided only after the Act and Statutes of the University are amended as suggested by the UGC. Meanwhile, the university is being sanctioned grants for other purposes, namely appointment of Visiting Professors, award of fellowships, publications, unassigned grants, etc.

(b) and (c). During the period 1981-82 to 1984-85, the Commission had approved a total grant of Rs. 2.65 lakhs. However, the University has been paid only Rs. 40,170. A

Visiting Committee appointed by the Commission had assessed the requirements for development grants. Action on the report of the Committee would be taken as soon the State Government informs the Commission about the amendments made to the Act and Statutes of the University.

[English]

**Suicide Rate in India**

7010. SHRI R. ANNANAMBI : Will the Minister of SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S

WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the suicide rate in different States of India;

(b) the reasons for suicide; and

(c) ratio of males and females in such cases ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SHRIMATI M. CHANDRA-SEKHAR) : (a) to (c). The requisite information is annexed at Statements I-III.

**Statement-I**

*Incidence of Suicides Volume of Suicides per lakh of population during 1982*

Sl. No.	Name of States/U. Territories and Cities	Estimated mid year population in 1000	No. of suicides	Vol. of suicides per 100,000 of population	Percentage of total suicides
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	53593	2990	5.58	6.7
2.	Assam	19903	1705	8.57	3.8
3.	Bihar	69823	714	1.02	1.6
4.	Gujarat	23961	1793	5.28	4.0
5.	Haryana	12851	461	3.59	1.0
6.	Himachal Pradesh	4238	90	2.12	0.2
7.	J & K	5954	22	0.37	—
8.	Karnataka	37044	5295	14.29	11.9
9.	Kerala	25403	4613	18.16	10.3
10.	Madhya Pradesh	52139	3051	5.85	6.9
11.	Maharashtra	62715	3890	6.20	8.7
12.	Manipur	1412	41	2.90	0.1
13.	Meghalaya	1328	36	2.71	0.1
14.	Nagaland	773	5	0.65	—
15.	Orissa	26272	2303	8.77	5.1
16.	Punjab	16670	359	2.15	0.8
17.	Rajasthan	34108	937	2.75	2.1
18.	Sikkim	315	17	5.40	—
19.	Tamil Nadu	48297	5490	11.37	12.3
20.	Tripura	2047	550	26.87	1.2
21.	Uttar Pradesh	110886	2477	2.24	5.5
22.	West Bengal	54486	6881	12.63	15.4
<b>Total (States)</b>		<b>674218</b>	<b>43,720</b>	<b>61.48</b>	<b>97.7</b>