

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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Functional Central Universities

299. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any statistics regarding the number of Central Universities which have been sanctioned and functioning in the country during the last ten years;
- (b) if so, the details of Central Universities sanctioned and functioning in the country during each of the last ten years, State-wise;
- (c) the details of total number of posts of teaching and non-teaching staff working in each of the Central Universities; and
- (d) the details of number of posts lying vacant including Vice Chancellor, teaching and non-teaching staff in each of the Central Universities?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Central Universities/institutions are established with the vision to function more as pace setter institutions to provide academic leadership to other institutions in the region as per the need. The 11th Five Year Plan (2007-2012), as approved by the National Development Council (NDC), had envisaged setting up of one Central University each in States which did not have any Central University till then. Accordingly, a number of Central Universities were established in different un-served States.

The following Central Universities have been established under the purview of Ministry of Education during the last ten years:-

Sl. No.	State/ UT	Name of Central University established	Year of establishment	Total number of posts of teaching staff working in Central Universities	Total number of posts of non-teaching staff working in Central Universities	No of teaching posts lying vacant in Central Universities	No of non-teaching posts lying vacant in Central Universities	VC post lying vacant in Central Universities
1	Bihar	Mahatma Gandhi Central University	2016	111	10	29	62	Filled

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2	Andhra Pradesh	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh	2019	18	11	0	1	Filled
3	Andhra Pradesh	Central University of Andhra Pradesh	2019	13	6	3	3	Filled
4	Andhra Pradesh	National Sanskrit University	2020	100	101	9	3	Filled
5	Delhi	Central Sanskrit University	2020	242	246	16	59	Filled
6	Delhi	Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University	2020	111	111	28	25	Filled
7	Ladakh	Sindhu Central University	2022	NA	NA	NA	NA	Vacant
8	Telangana	Sammakka Sarakka Central Tribal University	2023	NA	NA	NA	NA	Vacant

Note:-(i) In respect of Sindhu Central University, considering the remote and challenging geographical terrain of the university, the university has been running from transit campus and with academic infrastructure of its mentor institutions-IIT Kanpur and IIT Madras from 2023-24.

(ii) Sammakka Sarakka Central Tribal University has been established by Central Universities Amendment Act 2023, which has been assented to by the President of India on 17.12.2023 and it has come into force from 24.01.2024.
