

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1082**  
ANSWERED ON- 29/07/2024

**SETTING UP OF UNIVERSITIES IN BIHAR**

†**1082 SHRI SUDHAKAR SINGH:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new Universities opened in Bihar during the last ten years;
- (b) the details of the Universities opened or proposed to be opened in Bihar during the last ten years;
- (c) whether there is a proposal to open a University in Buxar, Bihar which is gurukul, school of Lord Ram and even the first school in the known history of India;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the university is likely to be functional;
- (e) if not, whether the Government proposes to open a university in Buxar, Bihar; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

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(a) and (b): As per All India Survey on Higher Education Report 2021-22, fourteen (14) universities and two (02) Institute of National Importance (INI) have been established in Bihar during the last 10 years. In addition to this, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has established, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University (erstwhile State University) by conversion of the existing Rajendra Agricultural University, Pusa, Bihar. The list of these Universities is annexed.

(c) to (f): State Public and Private Universities are established by the Act passed by the concerned State Legislatures. Central Universities are established by an Act of the Parliament and the Institutions of Higher Education are declared as Deemed to be Universities by the Government of India, on the advice of UGC, under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. At present, there is a proposal under consideration of this Ministry for establishment of a new Central University near Bhagalpur at the historic site of Vikramshila University as announced in PM Package for Bihar in 2015. No other proposal for establishment of a new Central University in Bihar is under consideration of this Ministry.

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## ANNEXURE

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) AND (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1082 ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024 ASKED BY HONORABLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHRI SUDHAKAR SINGH REGARDING 'SETTING UP OF UNIVERSITIES IN BIHAR'**

**List of Universities set up in Bihar during last 10 years**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>University Name</b>	<b>Establishment</b>	<b>University Type</b>
<b>1</b>	Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari	2014	Central University
<b>2</b>	K K University	2017	State Private University
<b>3</b>	Dr. C.V. Raman University	2018	State Private University
<b>4</b>	Amity University Patna	2017	State Private University
<b>5</b>	Patliputra University, Patna	2018	State Public University
<b>6</b>	Munger University	2018	State Public University
<b>7</b>	Al-Karim University	2018	State Private University
<b>8</b>	Bihar Animal Sciences University	2016	State Public University
<b>9</b>	Purnea University, Purnia	2018	State Public University
<b>10</b>	Sandip University	2017	State Private University
<b>11</b>	Gopal Narayan Singh University	2019	State Private University
<b>12</b>	Mata Gujri University	2018	State Private University
<b>13</b>	Bihar Engineering University	2021	State Public University
<b>14</b>	Bihar University Of Health Sciences	2021	State Public University
<b>15</b>	Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bodh Gaya	2015-16	Institute of National Importance
<b>16</b>	Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Bhagalpur	2017	Institute of National Importance
<b>17</b>	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa	2016	Central University