

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2916
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2000
UPGRADATION OF ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY
RAMJILAL SUMAN

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to give central University status to Allahabad University;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) to (c): The issue of conversion of Allahabad University was under consideration of Government. While taking up this issue, the Government had to consider similar demands of other Universities. A decision was accordingly taken to take up cases of existing state universities, which were older than 100 years, for conversion into central universities provided that State governments also met a part of the expenditure. In the case of Allahabad University, there was no firm commitment from the State Government on the stipulated terms at that time. However, the entire policy is under review and once a final decision is taken, the case of Allahabad University will be taken up in the light of that policy decision.