

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

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GRANT TO UNIVERSITIES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether some Central Universities have complained of "Inadequate financial grant" from the Government, UGC; and  
(b) if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken to increase the grant and make these universities financially sound?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : Financial allocations are provided to Central Universities based on their requirements and the overall availability funds. Overall there is a shortage of funds in the educational sector which is bound to find its reflection in the higher education as well. During the IXth Plan period however overall education to higher education has been increased from Rs. 800 crores in the VIIIth Plan to Rs. 2500 crores on the IX Plan which would enable a better financial situation for Central Universities as well.