

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF SANSKRIT SPEAKING CENTRES IN UNIVERSITIES

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

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has decided to set up Simple Sanskrit Speaking centres in the universities and colleges across the country;

(b) if so, whether these centres are proposed to be set up in all the universities/colleges;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the amount earmarked for opening of such centres and the details of facilities proposed to be provided under the proposal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT
(MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c): University Grants Commission (UGC) has decided to set up Simple Sanskrit Speaking Centres in selected Universities and Colleges in the country. So far 435 institutions, which are eligible to receive grants, have been approved under the Scheme.

(d): The UGC has made a provision of a maximum grant of Rs.1.00 lakh per Centre for meeting the non-recurring and recurring expenditure for 10 courses.