

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2409
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UNIVERSITY STATUS TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are a number of institutions of higher education other than the Universities which are doing work of very high standard and are being given non-Plan Assistance and Plan grants by the Government; but they have only been given the status of deemed University and not that of a University;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the number of such institutions, State-wise; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government for giving such institutions the status of University?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b) : There are three categories of universities

(i) Central Universities established by the Central Government under the Central Act;

(ii) State Universities established by the State Government under the State Act; and

(iii) Deemed Universities notified under Section 3 of the UGC Act. 83 institutions of higher learning have been so far granted Deemed University status. UGC is providing development and maintenance grants to 12 Deemed Universities and development grant to 8 Deemed Universities. State-wise number of such institutions is enclosed.

(c) Deemed Universities already enjoy the status of Universities under UGC ACT.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a & b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2409 FOR 6.8.2003 REGARDING UNIVERSITY STATUS TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION ASKED BY SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI

Statement showing State-wise number of Deemed Universities getting grants from UGC.

S.No.	Name of the State	Total number of Deemed Universities receiving maintenance development grants from UGC	Number of Universities and receiving development grants from UGC	Number of Deemed Universities
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5	2	1
2.	Assam	1		
3.	Bihar	1		
4.	Gujarat	3	1	
5.	Haryana	3		
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1		
7.	Jharkhand	3		
8.	Karnataka	6		
9.	Kerala	1		
10.	Madhya Pradesh	3		
11.	Maharashtra	15	1	4
12.	Orissa	1		

13.	Punjab	2		
14.	Rajasthan	6	1	2
15.	Tamil Nadu	13	3	
16.	Uttar Pradesh	7	1	1
17.	Uttranchal	2	1	
18.	West Bengal	2		
19.	New Delhi	8	2	