

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

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

- (a) the funds allocated to different open universities in the country during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government have allowed open universities to raise resources internally; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken to provide funds to those universities who are unable to raise adequate resources internally?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLIMANO HAR JOSHI)

- (a) The detail of the funds allocated to the different open universities during the last three years is annexed.
- (b) The Open Universities are expected to raise resources internally in due course.
- (c) The State government provides grants on salaries to staff and some other accounts, while Distance education Council, a statutory authority of India Gandhi National Open University provides financial assistance for developmental purposes to state Open Universities.

ANNEXURE

(Rs. in lacs)

University	State	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.	Central University	1652.00	2934.00	4350.00
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	100.00	117.50	207.50
Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nasik	Maharashtra	98.50	105.50	205.50
Kota Open University, KOTA	Rajasthan	98.50	55.50	105.50
M.P. Bhoj Open University, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	-	22.00	105.00
Nalanda Open University, Patna	Bihar	-	20.00	25.00

Karnataka State Open University, Mysore	Karnataka	-	22.00 103.50
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad	Gujarat	-	18.00 95.00
Netaji Subhash Open University Calcutta	West Bengal	-	18.00 45.00
U.P. Rajashri Tandon Open University, Allahabad.	Uttar Pradesh	-	- 60.00