

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4823

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CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES

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

- (a) the number of the Central/State/Private/Open Universities /Mahavidyalayas functioning at present in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether there is a proposal to set up more open universities in the country especially in Gujarat during the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (d) whether the strength of teaching/non-teaching staff in the said universities is in accordance with the provision of reservation;
- (e) if not, the details of Central Universities and colleges coming where teaching/non-teaching staff is not in accordance with the provisions of reservation and reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

- (a) The number of the Central/State/Open Universities/Mahavidyalayas functioning at present in the country state-wise recognized under Section 12(B)/2(f) of UGC Act, 1956 are at annexure.
- (b) No Sir, State Open Universities are created by State Legislatures.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) to (f) All universities/institutions of Higher Education receiving aid from the public funds other than minority institutions under Article 30(1) of the Constitution are required to follow reservation policy of the Govt. of India/concerned State Govt. for admission and appointment of teaching and non-teaching posts. The Ministry does not maintain any centralized information in regard to post-wise number of teaching and non-teaching staff in various Central/State/Open Universities. The Ministry has, however, issued a directive under Section 20(1) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 to the UGC to ensure effective implementation of the national policy in regard to reservation in all the Central Universities.