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LOCATIONS FOR SETTING UP OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES

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

- (a) the details of the proposals received by the Union Government from the State Governments for setting up of Central Universities in their respective States;
- (b) whether the State Governments have provided adequate land for the said universities;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has identified the permanent locations for setting up of these universities;
- (e) if so, the details of such locations; and
- (f) the time by which such universities are likely to be made functional?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c) Sixteen new Central Universities have recently been established in the various States by the Central Universities Act, 2009. While three of these Central Universities have been established by conversion of erstwhile State Universities in the States of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Uttarakhand, the State-wise distribution of thirteen new Central Universities is as under:

Sl.No State Number of Universities

1. Bihar 1

2. Gujarat 1

3. Haryana 1

4. Himachal Pradesh 1

5. Jammu & Kashmir 2

6. Jharkhand 1

7. Karnataka 1

8. Kerala 1

9. Orissa 1

10. Punjab 1

11. Rajasthan 1

12. Tamil Nadu 1

For each of the thirteen new Central Universities, the concerned State Government is to provide, free of cost, about 500 acres of land. Final selection of sites will be made by the Central Government on the basis of recommendations of a Site Selection Committee constituted for the purpose and will be notified in the Official Gazette.

(d) Permanent locations have so far been identified in respect of the new Central Universities of Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu.

(e) The details of such locations are as under:

Sl.N Name of the University Location

1. Central Gujarat University of Villages Chandarni-Vasana-Kadodari in Himmatnagar Taluka of Sabarkantha District.

2. Central Haryana University of Villages Jant-Pali in Mahendragarh District.

3. Central Karnataka University of Villages Kadaganchi-Suntnoor in Gulbarga District.

4. Central Orissa University of Village Sunabeda in Koraput District.

5. Central Punjab University of Village Ghudha in Bathinda District.

6. Central Rajasthan University of Kishangarh in Ajmer District.

7. Central Tamil Nadu University of Villages Neelakudi and

Nagakudi in Tiruvarur District.

(f) All these Central Universities, except Central University of Jammu, have already become functional.