

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

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SETTING UP OF UNIVERSITIES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) had proposed to set up additional universities in the country during the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details of the universities set up during above period, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up new universities in various parts of the States during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the time by which these universities are likely to be made operational?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Sir. No such proposals were received as Universities are established by Parliament or State Legislatures as the case may be.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) to (e): The Government has established 19 new Central Universities during the Eleventh Plan including five State Universities converted to Central Universities. These Universities have been established in the following States, namely:-

Sl. No.    States

- 1    Arunachal Pradesh
- 2    Bihar
- 3    Jharkhand
- 4    Chattisgarh
- 5    Gujarat
- 6    Haryana
- 7    Himachal Pradesh
- 8    Jammu & Kashmir (2 Universities)
- 9    Karnataka
- 10   Kerala
- 10   Madhya Pradesh - 2 Universities
- 11   Orissa
- 12   Punjab
- 13   Rajasthan
- 14   Uttarakhand

15 Tamil Nadu

16 Tripura

These universities have come into being with the notification of the respective Acts of Parliament establishing them.

The Government proposes to establish 14 Innovation Universities aiming at world class standards in the Eleventh and Twelfth Plan periods as under:-

Sl.No. States

1 Punjab

2 Uttar Pradesh

3 Rajasthan

4 Bihar

5 Assam

6 West Bengal

7 Madhya Pradesh

8 Kerala

9 Gujarat

10 Tamil Nadu

11 Karnataka

12 Maharashtra

13 Andhra Pradesh

14 Orissa