

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:138
ANSWERED ON:13.07.2009
SETTING UP OF WORLD CLASS UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has finalised the proposal to establish world class universities in the identified States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether land is provided free of cost for setting up of such universities by the States concerned;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which these universities are likely to be made functional?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 138 DATED 13.7.2009 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBERS, SHRI HARIN PATHAK AND SHRI ARJUN SETHI, REGARDING SETTING UP OF WORLD CLASS UNIVERSITIES.

(a) & (b): The Government is considering a proposal to set up 14 Universities aiming for world class standards at the following locations:-

Sl.No	Location	State
1	Amritsar	Punjab
2	Greater Noida	Uttar Pradesh
3	Jaipur	Rajasthan
4	Gandhinagar	Gujarat
5	Patna	Bihar
6	Guwahati	Assam
7	Kolkata	West Bengal
8	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
9	Kochi	Kerala
10	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu

11	Mysore	Karnataka
12	Pune	Maharashtra
13	Vishakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh
14	Bhubaneswar	Orissa

(c) to(e): The Government has approached State Governments to provide land free of cost for the setting up of above proposed universities in the above mentioned locations. These Universities are proposed to be established over the remaining period of XIth Plan, and the XIIth Plan.