

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:534

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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY IN BIHAR

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Bihar for setting up of Central University in the East Champaran District;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which permanent site for the University is likely to be selected; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The Government of Bihar is to provide, free of cost, about 500 acres of land for the Central University of Bihar. The State Government had offered three sites in East Champaran District, but none of these sites has been found suitable by the Site Selection Committee constituted by the Central Government. The State Government has, therefore, been requested to indicate some alternative sites for consideration of the Site Selection Committee.

(c) As the selection of permanent site for the University is dependent on the offer of alternative sites to be made by the State Government and the recommendations of the Site Selection Committee, it is not possible to indicate a definite timeframe for making such selection.

(d) The Central Government has already requested the State Government to indicate alternative sites for setting up the Central University.