

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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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 Central Universities functioning in the country, location-wise;
- (b) the States/U.Ts who have requested for setting up Central Universities during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the Central Universities made functional in these States/U.Ts, location-wise;
- (d) the funds allocated and utilized by these Central Universities during each of the last three years; and
- (e) the time by which remaining Central Universities are likely to be made functional?

Answer

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

(a): Forty Central Universities have so far been established in the country. The State-wise break-up of these Universities is given below:

Sl.No.	State	Number of Universities	Sl.No.	State	Number of Universities
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3	7.	Haryana	1
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	8.	Himachal Pradesh	1
3.	Assam	2	9.	Jammu & Kashmir	2
4.	Bihar	1	10.	Jharkhand	1
5.	Chhattisgarh	1	11.	Karnataka	1
6.	Gujarat	1	12.	Kerala	1
13.	Madhya Pradesh	2	22.	Sikkim	1
14.	Maharashtra	1	23.	Tamil Nadu	1
15.	Manipur	1	24.	Tripura	1
16.	Meghalaya	1	25.	Uttarakhand	1
17.	Mizoram	1	26.	Uttar Pradesh	4
18.	Nagaland	1	27.	West Bengal	1

19. Orissa 1 28. Delhi 4
20. Punjab 1 29. Pondicherry 1
21. Rajasthan 1

(b) & (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	Sl.No	State	Number of Universities
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| 1. | Bihar | 1 | 7. | Karnataka | 1 |
| 2. | Gujarat | 1 | 8. | Kerala | 1 |
| 3. | Haryana | 1 | 9. | Orissa | 1 |
| 4. | Himachal Pradesh | 1 | 10. | Punjab | 1 |
| 5. | Jammu & Kashmir | 2 | 11. | Rajasthan | 1 |
| 6. | Jharkhand | 1 | 12. | Tamil Nadu | 1 |

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

(d): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, grants amounting to Rs.25939.30 lakh were released to these new Central Universities during the years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010, out of which the expenditure reported so far is to the tune of Rs.4819.90 lakh.

(e): The process for appointment of the first Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Jammu has already been set in motion.