

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
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REVIEW OF FUNCTIONING OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has reviewed the functioning of Central Universities in the country;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the infrastructure of these central universities are lacking;
- (d) if so, the funds given to these central universities during the last three years for infrastructure development; and
- (e) the number of central universities proposed to be set up with locations in the next three years in the country?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c) While no statutory review of the functioning of any Central University has been made, the Central Government has been interacting with the Vice-Chancellors from time to time. At the beginning of each Plan period, the University Grants Commission (UGC) takes stock of the requirement of funds of each Central University. Infrastructural development in a University is a continuous process for which funds are provided by the UGC, keeping in view their requirements, priorities and overall availability of resources.
- (d) The funds released by the UGC to the Central Universities during the last three years for infrastructure development under General Development Grant are given in the statement annexed.
- (e) As on date, there is no proposal to set up any new Central University.