

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

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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY STATUS TO STATE UNIVERSITIES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has decided to convert certain State Universities into Central Universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; University-wise;
- (c) the number of proposals received from the various State Governments, in this regard; and
- (d) the final decision of the Union Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): During the XIth Plan, three State Universities, namely, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh), Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar (Uttarakhand), and Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar (Madhya Pradesh) have been converted into Central Universities under the Central Universities Act, 2009. During the current year, only one proposal has been received from the State of Maharashtra for conversion of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati as a Central University. There is no decision to convert any other State University into Central University.