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INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several Central Universities in the country are not having proper infrastructural facilities viz libraries, laboratories, canteens etc;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated/ released and utilized by the Central Universities during each of the last three years for the said purpose?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Development of physical and academic infrastructural facilities in a University is a continuous process. As per information furnished by UGC, separate fund for library, laboratories and canteens etc. is not allocated to the new Central Universities established under the Central Universities Act, 2009 and requirement for the same is met out of the General Development Grant. However, to the older Central Universities, during XI Plan period funds have been allocated to the extent of Rs 102.46 Crore and 221.75 Crore for library and laboratories, respectively. The requirement of fund for canteen facilities is met out of overall General Development Grant of the University.

(c) Statements indicating the total amount released and expenditure incurred during the 11th plan are enclosed at Annexure-I and II.