

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

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DEEMED UNIVERSITY STATUS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of private universities in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Union Government has received any representations/proposals from the State Governments for granting deemed university status to the private universities in their State; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the present status of such representations/ proposals, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) As per information received from University Grants Commission (UGC), there are 94 private universities in the country. State-wise details are as under:

S.No.	State	No. of Universities in the State
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1.	ASSAM	01
2.	CHHATTISGARH	03
3.	GUJARAT	09
4.	HARYANA	05
5.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	11
6.	JHARKHAND	01
7.	KARNATAKA	02
8.	MEGHALYA	07
9.	MIZORAM	01
10.	MADHYA PRADESH	03
11.	NAGALAND	02
12.	ORISSA	01
13.	PUNJAB	03
14.	RAJASTHAN	18
15.	SIKKIM	04
16.	TRIPURA	01
17.	UTTAR PRADESH	16
18.	UTTRAKHAND	06
	TOTAL	94

(b) & (c) Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 empowers the Central Government to declare an institution for higher education, other than a University, to be a deemed to be University. Therefore, the question of declaring a private University (which is already established under a state legislation), as a deemed to be University does not arise.