

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

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UNIVERSITIES IN INDIA

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

- (a) the total number of Central/State Universities functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the criteria/norms laid down for allocation of funds to the various Universities by the University Grants commission;
- (c) the funds released to these Universities during the last three years and the current year, University-wise;
- (d) the details of progress made so far for setting up of new Degree Colleges and Central Universities in each State;
- (e) the name of places identified for setting up of Degree Colleges and Central Universities;
- (f) the number of requests received from the State Governments including State of Gujarat for setting up of Central Universities and Degree Colleges in these States, State-wise; and
- (g) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): As per the Annual Report 2008-09, there are 40 Central and 234 State Universities functioning in the country. The list of Central and State Universities is at Annexure-I and Annexure IA.
- (b): The Central Universities are allocated funds based on the recommendations of the Visiting Committee for every Plan Period. All State Universities already availing UGC grant during previous Plan were allocated a grant amounting to 2.5 times of their Xth Plan allocation and all new Universities which were declared eligible to get UGC grant for the first time during Xlth plan period were allocated an amount Rs.5.00 crore for development grant and separate allocation was made under 16 merged schemes.
- (c): The position of funds released to the Central and State Universities during the last three years and the current year University-wise is enclosed as Annexure-II.
- (d): The details of the progress made so far for setting up of new model degree colleges in each State is give at Annexure – III. During the XI Plan, 16 new central universities were set up including three converted central universities in each uncovered states. List of new central universities is at Annexure – IIIA.
- (e): List of places identified in the country for setting Model Degree Colleges is at Annexure-IV.
- (f) & (g): A statement showing the number of requests received from the State Governments including State Government of Gujarat for setting up of Model Degree Colleges and the action taken by UGC is at Annexure – III.