

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

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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY IN EACH STATE

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

- (a) whether it is the policy of the Government to set up at least one Central University in each State keeping in view the educational backwardness of the States in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the locations of Central Universities already set up, those under construction and the locations of new Central Universities, State-wise;
- (d) the details of the States where Central Universities have not been established as on date;
- (e) whether the Union Government has received requests/proposals from the State Governments including Bihar for setting up of Central University in their States;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the present status of each of the proposals, State-wise; and
- (g) the steps being taken to set up such universities and the time by which these universities are likely to be functional?

**Answer**

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

- (a) and (b): During the XIth Five Year Plan, the Central Government has established 16 Central Universities (including conversion of three erstwhile State Universities) under the Central Universities Act, 2009 in States (except Goa) which did not have any such University.
- (c): List of all Central Universities and their locations is in Annexure.
- (d): Central University has not been established in Goa because the State did not agree to conversion of State University into Central University.
- (e) and (f): Central Universities have been established in all the States except Goa and are functional.
- (g): Not applicable in view of (e) & (f) above.