

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1422

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UPGRADATION/MODERNIZATION OF ORISSA UNIVERSITY

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

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to upgrade the North Orissa University which is functioning in the backward area in Odisha as a Central University and providing the necessary fund in this regard;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): As approved by National Development Council (NDC), during the XI Plan period (2007-2012), 16 Central Universities have been established by the Government under the Central Universities Act 2009 in the unserved and underserved States (except Goa), of which one has been established at Koraput, a backward area in Odisha. There is no proposal to establish any more new Central Universities in the present Plan period.