

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

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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY STATUS TO STATE UNIVERSITIES

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

(a) whether the Government has approved the proposal to set up thirteen new Central Universities and convert three State Universities into Central Universities during the current Five Year Plan period;

(b) If so, the States which would get these Central Universities and the State Universities proposed to be converted to Central Universities; and

(c) The steps being taken by the Government for implementation of the proposal?

Answer

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

(a),(b) & (c): The XI Five Year Plan (2007-2012), as approved by National Development Council (NDC), envisaged setting up of one Central University in States which did not have any Central University. Accordingly, the Central Government has established 16 Central Universities (including conversion of three erstwhile State Universities) under the Central Universities Act, 2009. List of the 16 Central Universities and their locations is given in Annexure.