

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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LAND FOR SETTING UP OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the States who have provided/are likely to provide land for setting up of Central Universities in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the construction of the said universities has been started on the land provided by the States;
- (c) if so, the distance of said universities from the capital of States alongwith the details of infrastructure facilities available there, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of the amount proposed to be spent on the construction of these Universities, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) States of Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu where the new Central Universities were established through the Central Universities Act 2009 have provided land for setting up of Central Universities. States of Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir have identified the land. However, possession has not been handed-over to the concerned Universities. The site identified by Government of Bihar was not found suitable and an alternate location at Gaya has been proposed by the Central Government.

(b) & (c)

S.No Name of the University Location of the Permanent Campus/Distance from the State Capital and Status of Construction

1. Central University of Bihar State Government has offered sites at Motihari which is 165 kms from State capital, which the Site Selection Committee not found suitable. The Central Government has since proposed an alternate site at Gaya belonging to the Defence Ministry which is 85 kms from Patna and 25 kms from the local international airport.
2. Central University of Gujarat Site for the permanent campus identified in Gandhinagar (Lekawada). Construction at the place to begin after formal transfer of the land by the State Government.
3. Central University of Haryana Mahendragarh. 150 Km from I.G.I. Airport N.Delhi and 400 Km from the State Capital, Chandigarh Construction has started
4. Central Univ. of Himachal Pr. Two campuses at Dharamshala and Dehra, Kangra District are 250 kms and 195 kms respectively from State capital. Construction can start only after formal transfer of land by the State Government.
5. Central Univ. of Jharkhand Ranchi, capital of the State. Preparatory work for starting construction has been initiated.
6. Central Univ. of Karnataka Gulbarga, 600 Km from State capital & 220 km from the nearest airport, Hyderabad. Construction work is in progress

7. Central University of Kashmir Ganderbal, 20 kms from Srinagar. Construction can start only after formal transfer of land by the State Government.
8. Central University of Kerala Periya, Kasargod, 600 kms from Trivandrum, 70 Kms from Mangalore airport. Possession of land has been taken by the University on 18th March 2012.
9. Central University of Orissa Sonabeda, 25 kms from Koraput town on NH 43, 570 km. by rail from State Capital. Construction of campus has started.
10. Central University of Punjab Village Ghudda, Bathinda.245 Km from Chandigarh Construction work is in progress
11. Central Univ. of Rajasthan Kishangarh, Ajmer. 80 kms from the State capital. Construction work is in progress.
12. Central Univ. of Tamil Nadu Thiruvarur, 330 kms from State capital. Nearest airport is 130 Km. away, Construction work is in progress.
13. Central University of Jammu Vill. Bagla in Samba District, 22 km. from Jammu (winter capital of State). Construction can start only after formal transfer of land by the State Government.

(d) During the 11th Plan, UGC has released an amount of Rs. 105475.00 lakh to 13 newly established Central Universities. UGC has invited 12th Plan proposals from the Central Universities for deciding on the allocations for each university during the 12th Plan period. The allocations would include the proposals for construction activities for the new campuses.