

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

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AUTONOMY TO CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has decided to give autonomy to Central Universities in the country to induct academics at any of the three levels;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the views of the students, academics and experts in this regard;
- (d) whether some universities have applied for/demanded autonomy;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and university-wise; and
- (f) the details of universities that have been granted autonomy?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (f): Central Universities are already autonomous bodies established by Acts of Parliament and governed by their respective Act, Statutes and Ordinances made there under. Accordingly, these Universities are free to induct academics at any of the three levels i.e. Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor in accordance with their Act, Statutes and Ordinances and Guidelines of UGC on the subject.