

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:380
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2012
SPLITTING UNIVERSITIES INTO SMALL UNITS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether suggestions have been received from various quarters including University Grants Commission to split universities into small units for better operation;
- (b) if so, the details of the plan envisaged and new units likely to be created thereof;
- (c) the number of colleges likely to be affected due to change of affiliation, State-wise;
- (d) the criteria of affiliation of colleges with the new universities; and
- (e) the details of infrastructure and funds required for the new universities?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 380 FOR 02.05.2012 ASKED BY DR. SANJEEV GANESH NAIK AND SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING SPLITTING UNIVERSITIES INTO SMALL UNITS.

(a) to (e): Yes Sir. Suggestions have been received to reduce the number of colleges affiliated to a University. The Central Government is acutely aware of the need to reform the affiliation system and the same has been highlighted in the Approach Paper to the XII Plan. Accordingly, a Central Sponsored Scheme (CSS) has been envisioned by the Ministry of Human Resource Development for approval in the XII Plan. The scheme would seek to incentivise State Governments to implement reforms in the affiliation system so that Universities are not overburdened due to affiliation of a large number of colleges to them. Details of the scheme are being worked out.