

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of the grants allocated to various Central Universities during the last two years, university-wise;
- (b) the purposes for which the said grant was spent alongwith the details of unutilised funds during the above period;
- (c) the names of curriculum updated and names of new curriculum introduced by each university during the said period; and
- (d) the details of the guidelines issued by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) & (b): A statement indicating the Plan and Non-Plan grant released by the Ministry and the University Grants Commission to various Central Universities during last two years, University-wise, and the unspent balance is enclosed at Annexure-I and Annexure – II, respectively.

The Plan grant was spent mainly for construction of building, purchase of books and equipments, research and extension activities, salaries for teaching and non-teaching position sanctioned under Plan schemes as well on other recurring expenses under Plan Head. The Non-Plan grant was spent mainly for salaries of the teaching and non-teaching staff, pension and retirement benefits, non-salary expenses likes medical reimbursement to employees, consumables and laboratory expenses, printing and stationary, contingency expenditure, etc.

(c) & (d): Central Universities being autonomous bodies are competent under their respective Acts, Statutes and Ordinances to prescribe and update the curriculum as per the need. Revision and updation of curriculum is a continuous process undertaken by the respective University from time to time. Government has no role to play in this matter.