

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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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 decided to convert some State Universities into Central Universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, university-wise;
- (c) the number of proposals received from the State Governments, including Uttar Pradesh in this regard; and
- (d) the difference between a Central University and World Class University?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): In pursuance of Government's decision to establish, during the 11th Plan, a Central University in each of such States which did not have a Central University, three State Universities, namely Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyala, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh), Hemawati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwai University, Srinagar (Uttarakhand), and Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar (Madhya Pradesh) have been recently converted into Central Universities. All the States, except Goa, have now at least one Central University. The State of Uttar Pradesh has already four Central Universities.

(d): Universities aiming at world class standards would act as exemplars for other universities, including Central Universities, in benchmarking standards of teaching and research to those prevailing in the best universities in the world.