

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:370
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2012
CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES
Singh Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Central Universities functioning in the country;
- (b) whether the Union Government has decided to set up campuses/centres of Banaras Hindu University (BHU) in various States including Bihar;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the time by which such campuses/centres are likely to be established; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.M.PALLAM RAJU)

(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. 370 FOR 19th DECEMBER, 2012 ASKED BY DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH REGARDING CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES.

- (a): There are 40 Central Universities under the purview of this Ministry functioning in different parts of the country.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c) to (e): Do not arise in view of (b) above.