

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

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GRANTING CENTRAL UNIVERSITY STATUS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria/norms laid down for converting university into Central University;
- (b) the number of Central Universities set up in the country during the 11th Five Year Plan, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to convert certain Universities into Central Universities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (e) the details of the proposals received from the various State Governments including Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh in this regard during the last three years, Statewise, proposal-wise; and
- (f) the final decision of the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

- (a) No criteria/norms have been prescribed by the Ministry of Human Resource Development for converting a University into a Central University.
- (b) Twenty one Central Universities were set up by the Central Government during the XI Plan. Three of these universities were by way of converting State Universities into Central Universities. Details of these are at Annexure.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.
- (e) No such proposals were received from any State Government, including Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh.
- (f) The Central Government has decided, as a matter of policy, not to convert any more state universities into Central Universities.