

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

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

- (a) the details of Urdu Universities in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds released by the Government for such universities during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and university-wise;
- (c) the details of main courses being taught in the above universities along with the number of students who pass various courses every year;
- (d) whether various such universities are funded by foreign countries also; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the names of concerned countries and funds received during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

Answer

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

(a) At present, there are two Urdu Universities in the country, one in Andhra Pradesh called the Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad and the other in Uttar Pradesh called the Manyawar Shri Kanshi Ram Ji Urdu, Arabi-Farsi University, Lucknow. The latter is not yet functional.

(b) The Manyawar Shri Kanshi Ram Ji Urdu, Arabi-Farsi University, Lucknow is not eligible to receive grant from the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act. The details of funds released to the MANUU by the UGC during the last three years and the current year are as follows:-

(rs in lakhs)

Year	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
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2009-10	4064.39	1611.56	5675.95
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2010-11	5620.30	1783.02	7403.32
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2011-12	1720.00	2012.92	3732.92
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2012-13	5112.50	1452.92	6565.42
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(As on
19.03.2013)

(c) The Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), has been established to teach all the courses through the Urdu medium. The details of the number of students who passed various courses during the last three years and the current year is enclosed in the Annexure.

(d) As per the information furnished by the MANUU, it does not receive any fund from foreign countries. The Manyawar Shri Kanshi Ram Ji Urdu, Arabi- Farsi University is a State University and the information in this regard is not maintained by the Central Government.

(e) In view of (d) above the question does not arise.