

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:587

ANSWERED ON:08.05.2013

CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES

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

- (a) the details of all the Central Universities presently functioning in the country along with their locations;
- (b) whether the Central Universities have adequate faculty and proper infrastructural facilities and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, university-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any final decision in consultation with the State Governments for setting up of new Central Universities in various parts of the country including Bihar;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the locations identified for the purpose, State-wise; and
- (e) the time by which these new Central Universities are likely to be made functional?

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 LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.587 FOR 08TH MAY, 2013 ASKED BY SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH AND SHRIMATI BHAVANA GAWALI PATIL, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES

(a): A list of 40 Central Universities, location-wise, functioning under the purview this Ministry, along with their location, is given at Annexure-I.

(b): Infrastructure development in a Central University is an ongoing process depending on the needs and availability of resources. University-wise details of infrastructure available in the Central Universities (CUs) is not maintained either at the UGC or the Ministry level. The University Grants Commission (UGC) released Rs.7832.63 crore during the XI Plan as Plan grant to CUs for the infrastructure development as against Rs.688.93 crore released during X Plan, which is over 11 times higher. CUs have utilized Rs.6791.74 crore of the Plan Grant during XI Plan. 13 new Central Universities (excluding three converted CUs) set up during the XI Plan and the Sikkim University started functioning from their temporary campuses. Infrastructure development at the permanent campuses of these CUs is at different stages. Development of permanent campus of Central Universities of Bihar, Gujarat, Jammu & Himachal Pradesh could not begin as the concerned State Government is yet to provide land for these universities.

The Central Universities have reported vacancies in teaching posts. The university-wise position, as on 31/03/2012, is given at Annexure-II. Expansion of old CUs during the XI Plan, lack of space in the temporary campuses of the new CUs to open all sanctioned Departments, remoteness of location, non-portability of pension and non-availability of suitable candidates are some of the reasons for these vacancies.

(c) & (d): The Ministry, in consultation with the respective State Governments, has decided to set up two more Central Universities – one at Motihari in Bihar, and the other, exclusively for women, at Raebareli in Uttar Pradesh.

(e): No time-frame can be given as the matter requires legislation by the Parliament.