

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1578  
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SETTING UP OF HINDI VISHWAVIDYALAYAS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Hindi Vishwavidyalayas in the country at present, State-wise, location-wise;
- (b) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the State Governments including Bihar for setting up of new Hindi Vishwavidyalayas in their States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the present status of these proposals; and
- (d) the funds released for the development of these Hindi Vishwavidyalayas?

**Answer**

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

(a): As per information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), there are three Hindi Vishwavidyalayas in the country viz.:

1. The Atal Bihari Vajpayee Hindi Vishwavidyalaya (ABVHV), Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh).
2. The Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya (MGAHV), Wardha (Maharashtra).
3. The Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha (DBHPS), Chennai, Tamilnadu. (Institute of National Importance).

(b) & (c): The Union Government has not received any proposal from the State Governments for establishment of new Hindi Vishwavidyalayas.

(d): The UGC has released funds to the MGAHV, Wardha, during the XIth Plan and the XIIth Plan as under:-

(Rs. in Lakhs)

XI Plan	XII Plan (as on date)
Plan 10709.50	Plan 5250.00
Non-Plan 3372.85	Non-Plan` 1605.37

The Central Hindi Directorate, a subordinate office of the Ministry of Human Resource Development has released funds to the DBHPS, Chennai, during XI Plan and XII Plan as under:-

(Rs. in Lakhs)

XI Plan	XII Plan (as on date)
Plan 1324.94	Plan 302.98

No funds have been released to the ABVHV, Bhopal by the Government or the UGC.