

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

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NEW HOSTELS IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES  
Karwariya Shri Kapil Muni

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct new hostels in the Central Universities including Allahabad Central University in view of shortage of hostels;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which the new hostels are likely to be constructed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed this Ministry that from the XIth Plan, it has introduced a Block Grant System under the General Development Scheme. Under this system, all the Central Universities, including the University of Allahabad, have the freedom to construct the building projects, including hostels, as per their priorities and requirements within the Plan allocation.