

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3393  
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UPGRADATION OF MUSIC UNIVERSITY  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to modernise and upgrade the music university which is functioning in Chhattisgarh and providing the necessary assistance in this regard;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the criteria laid down by the Government to provide the said assistance to the universities?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. There is no such proposal to upgrade the Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya, functioning in Chhattisgarh, to the status of a Central University. However, the Central Government, through the University Grants Commission (UGC) provides development grants to the Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya, Chhattisgarh under the General Development Assistance & Merged Schemes. A total of Rs.320 lakhs has been provided under this scheme during XIth Plan so far, to the Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya.

(c): The criteria to provide the General Development assistance to the universities are available at [http://www.ugc.ac.in/oldpdf/xiplanpdf/universites development assistanceoctober.pdf](http://www.ugc.ac.in/oldpdf/xiplanpdf/universites%20development%20assistanceoctober.pdf).