

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the North Odisha University as a Central University for its infrastructure development;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c) : No, Madam. As a matter of policy, Government has decided not to upgrade the State Universities into Central Universities for reasons of legacy issues, adjustment of existing staff, and disaffiliation of affiliated colleges.