

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

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SETTING UP OF PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up more private universities in various part of the country including Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details of such new universities and the universities already functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (c) the rules and regulations under which these universities were given permission for functioning in different areas;
- (d) whether the Government provides any kind of incentives for establishing such universities; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): No, Madam. Central Government do not propose to set up private universities. Presently, private universities are established by the Acts enacted by the State Legislatures concerned. The information regarding state-wise number of these universities may be seen at UGC's website at [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in).

(d) & (e): Central Government do not provide any incentives for the establishment of Private Universities. However, after inclusion of these Universities under Section 12 B of the UGC Act, 1956, these Institutions are provided funds for the schemes related to teachers and students as per UGC guidelines.