

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

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ADOPTION OF VILLAGES BY UNIVERSITIES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is true that the Government has asked the Central Universities to adopt villages to make them model villages;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any universities have come forward to implement the above proposal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the views expressed by universities on the above said proposal?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): During the 3rd Conference of the Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities held at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi on 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> February, 2015, it was one of the recommendations that each Central University shall set up a Community Development Cell which will identify at least 5 villages in its vicinity for adoption as model villages by the University.

(c) & (d): So far, the following Central Universities have confirmed to implement this proposal:-

1. Central University of Punjab
2. Jamia Millia Islamia
3. Assam University
4. Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya
5. Nagaland University
6. Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya
7. Aligarh Muslim University
8. Central University of Rajasthan
9. University of Allahabad
10. Mizoram University
11. Sikkim University
12. Central University of Karnataka
13. Visva-Bharati University
14. Central University of South Bihar
15. Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University
16. Indira Gandhi National Open University
17. Banaras Hindu University
18. Central University of Orissa
19. University of Delhi
20. North Eastern Hill University
21. Tezpur University
22. Central University of Jammu
23. Dr. Hari Singh Gour Vishwavidyalaya
24. Tripura University
25. Jawaharlal Nehru University