

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

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Urdu Universities

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

- (a) the details of Urdu Universities in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds released by the Government for such universities during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and university-wise;
- (c) the details of main courses being taught in the above universities along with the number of students who pass various courses every year;
- (d) whether various such universities are funded by foreign countries also; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the names of concerned countries and funds received during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that the Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, Telangana and the Manyawar Shri Kanshi Ramji Urdu Arabi Farsi University, Lucknow have been established by the Central Government and the Uttar Pradesh Government, respectively, for promoting Urdu education in the country.

(b): The details of the funds released by University Grants Commission (UGC) to Maulana Azad National Urdu University during the last three years and the current year under Plan and Non-Plan are as under:-

(Rs. In lakhs)

2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 (as on date)

Plan 5112.50 7000.00 5587.50 700.00

Non-Plan 1995.85 2784.56 2764.52 541.95

Total 7108.35 9784.56 8352.02 1241.95

Further, the UGC has released "One-time Catch-Up" grant of Rupees two crore fifty lakhs to Manyawar Shri Kanshi Ramji Urdu Arabi Farsi University during the year 2012-13. No grant has been released by the UGC to the University in the current year.

(c): The details of the main courses being taught at Maulana Azad National Urdu University are available at [http://www.manuu.ac.in/progsyllub\\_dde.php](http://www.manuu.ac.in/progsyllub_dde.php).

The number of students, that have passed out from this University, in regular mode, during 2012-13 & 2013-14 are 1301 and 1164 respectively. The UGC has informed that 86,861 students passed out from this University, in distance mode, between 1998 and 2014.

(d) & (e): The UGC has informed that the Maulana Azad National Urdu University is a Central University and funded to the extent of 100% by the UGC.

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