

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

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Hindi Vishwavidyalayas

Devi Smt. Rama

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

- (a) the State-wise number of Hindi Vishwavidyalayas in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has received proposals from various States including Bihar to set up new Hindi Vishwavidyalayas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the present status of these proposals;
- (d) the details of amount released by the Government for development of the said Hindi Vishwavidyalayas; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to set up more Hindi Vishwavidyalayas in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): As informed by the University Grants Commission (UGC), at present there are two Hindi Vishwavidyalayas in the country namely the Atal Bihari Vajpai Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh which is a State University and the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya (MGAHV), Wardha, Maharashtra, which is a Central University.

(b): No, Madam. This Ministry has not received any such proposal.

(c): Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d): UGC has informed that during the XII Plan, it has released Rs.74 crores to the MGAHV under General Development Assistance. The Central Government through the UGC has not provided any grants to the Atal Bihari Vajpai Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, M.P. Bhoj (Open) University Campus, Kolar Road, Bhopal as it is not included under Section 12 B of UGC Act, 1956. Details of grants provided by State Governments to State Universities are not maintained centrally.

(e): No, Madam. There is no such proposal at present.
