

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

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Central Universities

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

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned central universities during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details of Universities who have begun their functions;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to start professional colleges such as medical, engineering and law under the Central University Act; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The Central Govt. has sanctioned one Central University namely Mahatma Gandhi Central University under the Central Universities (Amendment) Act, 2014 in the State of Bihar. The University has not yet commenced functioning.
- (c) & (d) No, Madam.

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