

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3870**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.3.2018**

**Number of Hindi Vishwavidyalayas**

**3870.** SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:  
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:  
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:  
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:  
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:

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

- (a) the number of Hindi Vishwavidyalayas functioning in the country for the promotion of Hindi language;
- (b) whether these Hindi Vishwavidyalayas are affiliated to the University Grants Commission (UGC) and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments including Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra to set up new Hindi Vishwavidyalayas in their States and if so, the details thereof and the present status of these proposals along with the details of amount released by the Government for development of the said Hindi Vishwavidyalayas during the last three years;
- (d) whether in some Hindi Vishwavidyalayas, the number of teachers is very less in comparison to number of students and if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) whether the Government also proposes to set up more Hindi Vishwavidyalayas in the country and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

- (a) to (e) There are two Hindi Vishwavidyalayas in the country namely, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya (MGAHV), Wardha, Maharashtra and Atal Bihari Vajpai Hindi Vishwavidyalaya (ABVHV), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. MGAHV is a Central University and hence receives grants from University Grants Commission.

There is no shortage of teacher in MGAHV as the sanctioned strength of teacher in MGAHV is 105 against the student strength of 2003 as on 1.1.2018 and therefore has a teacher student ratio of 1:19. As far as ABVHV is concerned, it is a State University and hence is under the administrative control of State Government.

At present, there is no proposal from any State Governments for setting up of Hindi Vishwavidyalays. Also, at present there is no proposal under the consideration of the government to set up new Hindi Vishwavidyalayas.

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