

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4741  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2019**

**Central University Status to Institutions**

†4741. **SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:  
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHANA RAJU**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to grant Central University status to Sanskrit Vidyapiths including Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University and Institutions in the country;
- (b) if so, the details there of along with the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented;
- (c) the number of institutes that would be benefitted by this proposal; and
- (d) whether any institutions in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are included in the proposal, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

- (a) to (d): There is a proposal under the consideration of the Government for conversion of the three existing Deemed to be Universities namely, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Delhi, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi into Central Universities for Sanskrit which is presently under inter-ministerial consultations stage.

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