

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1936
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022

Proposed upgradation of Punjab University as Central University

1936 **Shri Vikramjit Singh Sahney:**

Will the Minister of ***Education*** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is planning to change the status of Punjab University from State University to Central University; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) & (b): Panjab University was established under Punjab University Act, 1947 and is an Inter-state body corporate under provisions of Section 72 of the Panjab Reorganization Act, 1966.

As regards conversion of State Universities/colleges into Central Universities, this Ministry has taken a policy decision not to convert such Universities into Central Universities for reasons of legacy issues, adjustment of existing staffs and disaffiliation of affiliated colleges.
