

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**Central universities in the country**

**828 Shri Luizinho Joaquim Faleiro:**

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

- (a) the number of Central universities in the country, the State-wise details thereof;
- (b) whether a Central university has been established in the State of Goa; and
- (c) whether the Central Government can establish a separate Christian University in Goa like Aligarh Muslim University and Banaras Hindu University?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
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(a) to (c) There are 46 Central Universities under the purview of Ministry of Education. The State-wise details of the Central Universities may be seen at [https://www.ugc.ac.in/oldpdf/Consolidated CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES List.pdf](https://www.ugc.ac.in/oldpdf/Consolidated_CENTRAL_UNIVERSITIES_List.pdf). Establishment of Central University is an ongoing process. Recently, Sindhu Central University has been established in the UT of Ladakh. At present, the State of Goa has no Central University and there is no such proposal to establish a new Central University in the State.

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