

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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New Central Universities

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Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is planning to set up new central universities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has any proposal to convert any of the existing Institute/University into Central University, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the criteria for converting the existing Institute into a Central University?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Setting up of a Central University is a continuous process and is setup when need arises. There is no prescribed criteria for setting up such university. At present, there is no proposal to convert existing institute /university into a Central University.
