

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2289  
ANSWERED ON 09.08.2023**

**Central University in Madhya Pradesh**

2289. Shri Vivek K. Tankha:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) how many Central Universities are there in the Mahakoshal region of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) what steps are being taken to improve accessibility of Higher Education in the region, details thereof; and
- (c) details of Gross Enrolment Ratio in Higher Education in the region during last five years, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) & (b): There are two Central Universities namely Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya (DHSGV), Sagar and Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU), Amarkantak in Madhya Pradesh. These Central Universities have been continuously trying to disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit; to make special provisions for integrated courses in humanities, social sciences, science and technology in its educational programmes; to take appropriate measures for promoting innovations in teaching-learning process and inter-disciplinary studies and research; to establish linkages with industries for the promotion of science and technology; and to pay special attention to the improvement of the social and economic conditions and welfare of the people, their intellectual, academic and cultural development.

(c): As per All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) Report 2020-21, the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education in Madhya Pradesh from 2016-17 to 2020-21 are as under:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER)</b>
2016-17	19.2
2017-18	20.2
2018-19	20.5
2019-20	23.0
2020-21	27.1

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