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Central Universities in the country

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

- (a) the total number of Central Universities approved to be set up in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the number of existing Universities that are proposed as Central Universities and the number of new Universities;
- (c) the number of Central Universities that have started functioning and are under construction, State-wise; and
- (d) by when these Central Universities will start functioning?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)**

(a) to (d): Two new Central Universities namely Sindhu Central University in the Union Territory of Ladakh and Sammakka Sarakka Central Tribal University in the State of Telangana have been established in the Country during the last three years, under the purview of Ministry of Education. Both new Central Universities namely Sindhu Central University, Ladakh and Sammakka Sarakka Central Tribal University, Telangana have already started functioning from the academic year 2023-24 and 2024-25 respectively from their transit campuses.
