

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 358

ANSWERED ON 25.03.2026

Financial Crisis in Central Universities

358 **Shri Rajeev Shukla:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that various Central universities in the country are facing huge financial crisis for the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details of request made by various universities to Government and other various subsidiaries during the last three years;
- (c) the details of the fund sanctioned to Central universities during the last three years, year-wise and University-wise; and
- (d) the details of fund utilised by these Central universities in academic and non-academic expenditure during the last three years?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 358 ANSWERED ON 25.03.2026 ASKED BY SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING FINANCIAL CRISIS IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES

(a) to (d): Ministry of Education releases block grant to University Grants Commission (UGC) under "Grants to Central Universities" on a quarterly basis which in turn allocates funds to Central Universities on a monthly basis, based on their realistic requirements, expenditure incurred during the previous year as well as availability of funds. UGC has informed that no financial crisis is reported by any Central University. The grants to 47 Central Universities under the administrative purview of the Ministry of Education have increased from ₹ 5,558.78 crore in 2015-16 to ₹13,579.73 crore in 2025-26 (as on 23.03.2026), registering an increase of over 144 %. During the last three financial years 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25, grants of ₹11,288.55 crore, ₹12,546.43 crore and ₹12,736.77 crore respectively were released to Central Universities. University-wise details of grants released during the last three years are provided in the **Annexure**. Further, all Central Universities maintain Internal Resource Generation (IRG) which provides additional financial flexibility to meet emergent or contingency requirements in accordance with institutional norms.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 358 ANSWERED ON 25.03.2026 ASKED BY SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING FINANICAL CRISIS IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES

STATEMENT INDICATING GRANT RELEASED TO CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES DURING 2022-23 TO 2024-25

(Rs. in crore)

S. NO	NAME OF STATES	NAME OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITY	FUNDS RELEASED		
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ANDHRA PRADESH	13.08	112.08	149.00
2		CENTRAL TRIBAL UNIVERSITY OF ANDHRA PRADESH	9.00	44.17	55.35
3		NATIONAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY	76.94	75.92	74.82
4	BIHAR	C.U. OF SOUTH BIHAR	84.72	85.23	100.29
5		MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRAL UNIVERSITY	35.98	42.42	51.00
6	CHHATTISGARH	GURU GHASIDAS VISHWAVIDYALAYA	153.00	253.83	228.60
7	DELHI	UNIVERSITY OF DELHI	812.43	955.29	840.64
7B		UNIVERSITY COLLEGES OF MEDICAL SCIENCE	205.47	296.48	229.53
8		JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA	577.20	564.16	613.26
9		JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY	517.97	594.50	643.97
10		SHRI LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI NATIONAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY	71.64	81.10	84.15
11		CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY	309.77	350.15	341.00
12	GUJARAT	CU OF GUJARAT	111.40	164.07	160.00
13	HARYANA	CU OF HARYANA	82.56	99.49	108.94
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	CU OF HIMACHAL PRADESH	73.49	127.63	141.10
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	CU OF JAMMU	48.43	78.34	101.98
16		CU OF KASHMIR	55.40	50.54	54.50
17	JHARKHAND	CU OF JHARKHAND	98.70	105.45	106.75
18	KARNATAKA	CU OF KARNATAKA	57.98	81.35	88.49
19	KERALA	CU OF KERALA	70.50	96.42	85.06
20	LADAKH	CENTRAL SINDHU UNIVERSITY	0.09	11.71	17.86
21	MADHYA PRADESH	DR. HARISINGH GOUR VISHWAVIDYALAYA	172.53	185.70	179.44
22		INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL TRIBAL UNIVERSITY	103.56	113.83	113.14

S. NO	NAME OF STATES	NAME OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITY	FUNDS RELEASED		
23	MAHARASHTRA	MAHATMA GANDHI ANTARRASHTRIYA HINDI VISHWAVIDYALAYA	65.28	74.96	66.60
24	ODISHA	CU OF ODISHA	20.64	62.51	128.40
25	PUNJAB	CU OF PUNJAB	65.94	80.94	97.72
26	PUDUCHERRY	PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY	255.54	314.39	284.20
27	RAJASTHAN	CU OF RAJASTHAN	84.07	87.81	93.65
28	TAMIL NADU	CU OF TAMIL NADU	75.91	83.47	96.73
29	TELANGANA	M.A. N. URDU UNIVERSITY	204.85	209.45	232.39
30		UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD	386.88	357.15	378.18
31		THE ENGLISH & FOREIGN LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY	117.14	163.13	127.00
32		SAMKKA SARAKKA TRIBAL CENTRAL UNIVERSITY	0.00	0.00	3.71
33	UTTARAKHAND	HEMVATI NANDAN BAHUGUNA GARHWAL UNIVERSITY	169.48	179.03	197.59
34	UTTAR PRADESH	ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY	1584.30	1575.48	1618.00
35		BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY	1681.92	1551.62	1600.34
35 B		INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCE-BHU	341.34	362.14	374.81
36		BABASAHEB BHIMRAO AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY	98.86	120.31	108.00
37		UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD	504.60	602.61	583.50
38	WEST BENGAL	VISVA BHARATI	343.74	359.67	383.62
	TOTAL (I) (NON-NER CENTRAL UNIVS)		9742.32	10754.54	10943.31
	NER CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES				
39	ASSAM	ASSAM UNIVERSITY	183.06	215.47	223.70
40		TEZPUR UNIVERSITY	140.85	173.82	176.32
41	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY	134.23	143.18	150.07
42	MANIPUR	MANIPUR UNIVERSITY	200.41	196.52	181.00
43	MEGHALAYA	NORTH EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY	285.02	312.29	294.00
44	MIZORAM	MIZORAM UNIVERSITY	191.82	238.24	242.10
45	NAGALAND	NAGALAND UNIVERSITY	178.59	224.04	214.57
46	SIKKIM	SIKKIM UNIVERSITY	116.50	165.32	191.00
47	TRIPURA	TRIPURA UNIVERSITY	93.31	107.50	104.51
		CSU, NER (Tripura)	22.44	15.50	16.19
	TOTAL (II) (NER)		1546.23	1791.88	1793.46
	GRAND TOTAL CUs (I+II)		11288.55	12546.43	12736.77
