

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1189**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH JULY, 2026/ SHRAVANA 7, 1948 (SAKA)

ASSISTANCE TO KERALA FOR FORENSIC INFRASTRUCTURE

1189 SHRI HARIS BEERAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Kerala has been included among the States allotted a new campus of the National Forensic Sciences University under the National Forensic Infrastructure Enhancement Scheme and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (b) whether Kerala has been included among the States allotted a new Central Forensic Science Laboratory under the said Scheme and the current status of implementation;**
- (c) whether Kerala's proposal for an NFSU off-campus at Thiruvananthapuram is under consideration; and**
- (d) the timeline by which a decision on funding and land-linked infrastructure is likely to be communicated to the State Government?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI BANDI SANJYA KUMAR)**

(a) to (d) The National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU) has been set up under the Act of the Parliament in the year 2020 for providing quality and trained forensic manpower across all parts of the country. The headquarter of the NFSU is located in Gandhinagar, Gujarat and operates through various campuses and affiliated colleges which are set up based on factors such as availability of students, feasibility of location ,and willingness of the State/UT

Government etc. Apart from the initial campuses of the NFSU in Gandhinagar (Gujarat) and Delhi, approval has been given for setting up of 14 additional campuses of the NFSU in Goa, Agartala (Tripura), Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Dharwad (Karnataka), Guwahati (Assam), Nagpur (Maharashtra), Khordha (Odisha), Raipur (Chhattisgarh), Chengalpattu (Tamil Nadu), Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, and Uttar Pradesh, to cater to the requirements of all States / Union Territories.

The Government has approved setting up of a Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL) in Kerala under the National Forensic Infrastructure Enhancement Scheme. The Government of Kerala has identified land at Thiruvananthapuram for the establishment of the said Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL).
