

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 368
ANSWERED ON 22/07/2026**

Infrastructure for implementation of NEP in Central Universities

368 Shri Rajeev Shukla:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry is aware that several colleges in Central Universities, including Delhi University, do not have adequate infrastructure and manpower to roll out fourth year courses in graduation on the lines of National Education Policy (NEP);
- (b) if so, whether the Ministry is taking any step to bridge the infrastructure and manpower gaps in the colleges in Central Universities, including Delhi University;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of number of students opted out of the fourth year courses after completing three years in 2026, University-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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(a) to (c): All Central Universities, including the University of Delhi, are statutory autonomous institutions established under the respective Acts of Parliament and governed by the provisions of their Acts, Statutes and Ordinances.

The Ministry has been informed that the Central Universities, including the University of Delhi, have taken necessary measures for implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020. The University of Delhi has implemented the Undergraduate Curriculum Framework (UGCF)-2022 with effect from the Academic Session 2022–23, which provides for a four-year undergraduate programme.

The Central Universities have been utilizing available academic and physical infrastructure, including classrooms, laboratories, libraries, digital facilities and other student support services, for implementation of the provisions of NEP, 2020, including the fourth year of the undergraduate programme.

The Ministry of Education releases grants to the University Grants Commission (UGC) under the scheme "**Grants to Central Universities**", which, in turn, allocates funds to Central Universities to meet their requirements relating to salary, infrastructure and capital assets. In addition, Central Universities and their funded constituent colleges also avail financial assistance through the Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) for creation of infrastructure, subject to the extant guidelines.

The grant-in-aid provided to Central Universities has increased from **₹5,634.85 crore** in FY 2014-15 to **₹17,067.79 crore** in FY 2025-26. These funds are utilized by the Universities for meeting their academic, administrative and infrastructural requirements in accordance with their priorities and approved plans. Further, Central Universities are advised from time to time to make efforts to fill vacant posts in accordance with the applicable recruitment rules and procedures.

(d): NEP 2020 provides for Under Graduate Degree of either three or four year duration with multiple exit options within this period, with appropriate certifications. Some students avail this provision for various reasons, including securing admission to professional programmes such as MBA, obtaining employment after completing three years of study, or owing to personal or other circumstances.

The details of the number of students who opted out of the four-year undergraduate programme after completing three years during 2026, as reported by the University Grants Commission (UGC), are at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred to in the reply to Part (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 368 dated 22/07/2026 asked by Hon'ble Member of Parliament Shri Rajeev Shukla regarding infrastructure for the implementation of the NEP in Central Universities.

S. No	Name of Central University	Central University wise numbers of students who opted out of Four Year Under Graduate after third year in 2026
1	Central University of South Bihar	NIL
2	Mahatma Gandhi Central University	3
3	Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya	394
4	University of Delhi	43485
5	Jamia Millia Islamia	1
6	Jawaharlal Nehru University	122
7	Central University of Gujarat	14
8	Central University of Haryana	16
9	Central University of Himachal Pradesh	NIL
10	Central University of Jammu	NIL
11	Central University of Kashmir	NIL
12	Central University of Jharkhand	16
13	Central University of Karnataka	72
14	Central University of Kerala	7
15	Dr.Hari Singh Gour Vishwavidyalaya	118
16	Indira Gandhi National Tribal University	4
17	Mahatma Gandhi Antarrastriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya	9
18	Central University of Odisha	NIL
19	Central University of Punjab	NIL
20	Pondicherry University	33
21	Central University of Rajasthan	NIL
22	Central University of Tamil Naidu	NIL
23	Maulana Azad National Urdu University	10
24	University Of Hyderabad	31
25	The English and Foreign Language University	48
26	Sammakka Sarakka Central Tribal University (SSCTU)	NIL
27	Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University	1171
28	Aligarh Muslim University	24
29	Banaras Hindu University	NIL
30	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University	280
31	University of Allahabad	NIL
32	Visva Bharati	16

33	Central Sanskrit University	36
34	National Sanskrit University	29
35	Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University	NIL
36	Central University of Andhra Pradesh	NIL
37	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh	37
38	Assam University	NIL
39	Tezpur University	NIL
40	Rajiv Gandhi University	NIL
41	Manipur University	1639
42	North-Eastern Hill University	NIL
43	Mizoram University	NIL
44	Nagaland University	NIL
45	Sikkim University	8
46	Tripura University	NIL
