

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2033  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016**

**Newly established Universities**

**2033. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:**

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Central Universities established during the last three years and the current year in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of students enrolled in the said Central Universities and the total capacity of these universities, university-wise;
- (c) the number of faculties currently employed in the said universities and the number of vacancies;
- (d) whether the Government has set any time frame to fill the said vacancies; and
- (e) if so, the number of students admitted and faculties employed in Central University of Kalaburgi?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

(a) to ( d) : During this period, only one Central University namely Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari has been established in the State of Bihar in December, 2014.

Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari has started the academic activities from 2016-17 session and a total number of 319 students have been enrolled. At present, 42 teaching staff (1 Professor + 4 Associate Professor + 37 Assistant Professor) have been appointed as on 1.11.2016.

Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari is an autonomous body established under an Act of Parliament and it can take all academic and administrative decisions as per its Act and Statutes framed thereunder. As the University is at its infancy stage, filling up of new posts is a continuous process and it depends upon starting of new programmes, availability of infrastructure etc.

(e): There is only one Central University in the State of Karnataka namely Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga not the Central University of Kalaburgi. The number of students enrolled in the Central University of Karnataka as on 31.3.2016 is 1466 and number of existing teaching staff as on 01.10.2016 is 109 (7 Professor + 20 Associate Professor and 82 Assistant Professor).

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