

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3085  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2016**

**Number of Universities**

†3085. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

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

- (a) the total number of universities in the country at present, State/UT-wise along with the number of students admitted therein;
- (b) whether the number of students taking admission in higher education is increasing in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to accord the status of university to some of the colleges in order to meet the shortage in higher education and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has invited the proposals from States in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the total number of new universities likely to be set up, State/UT-wise along with the estimated number of students likely to be benefited in the coming two years?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

(a) & (b): As per All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2014-15, State-wise, number of universities and enrolment therein is given in annexure. According to the survey, student enrolment in Institutions of Higher Education has increased significantly as evident from the table given below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Student Enrolment (In Crore)</b>
2011-12	2.92
2012-13	3.02
2013-14	3.23
2014-15	3.42

(c) to (e): Under Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) creation of seven Universities by upgradation of autonomous colleges and eight Universities by clustering of Colleges has been approved.

Project Approval Board (PAB) of RUSA has approved under the component of `creation of Universities by upgrading existing autonomous colleges', one each at Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh , Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand , Puducherry and 2 at Odisha. PAB also approved, under the component `creation of Universities by conversion of colleges in a cluster', one each at Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Manipur, Odisha and 2 at Jammu & Kashmir.

At present there is no proposal to set up new Central Universities in the country. However, the Andhra Pradesh Re-organisation Act 2014 envisages establishment of one Central Tribal University each in State of Andhra Pradesh and in the State of Telangana and one Central University in the successor State of Andhra Pradesh in the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Plans. Further the Prime Minister has announced a package for Bihar on 18.8.2015. This package includes establishment of a Central University near Bhagalpur at the historic site of Vikramshila University.

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Annexure referred to in reply of parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 3085 for 05.12.2016 by Shri Krupal Balaji Tumane regarding Number of Universities

**Number of Universities and Enrolment in Universities teaching departments and its Constituent Units/Off-campus Centres for Year 2014-15**

Sl No.	State Name	Number of Universities	Total Enrolment
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	4940
2	Andhra Pradesh	28	420738
3	Arunachal Pradesh	8	14364
4	Assam	19	106289
5	Bihar	22	175474
6	Chandigarh	3	47650
7	Chhatisgarh	22	93209
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	100
9	Daman & Diu	0	0
10	Delhi	26	686565
11	Goa	2	9827
12	Gujarat	49	224047
13	Haryana	37	101348
14	Himachal Pradesh	24	68278
15	Jammu and Kashmir	11	125380
16	Jharkhand	13	67099
17	Karnataka	51	262608
18	Kerala	18	227792
19	Lakshadweep	0	280
20	Madhya Pradesh	41	476368
21	Maharashtra	45	714988
22	Manipur	3	13056
23	Meghalaya	10	16253
24	Mizoram	3	9689
25	Nagaland	4	11185
26	Odisha	21	93171
27	Puducherry	4	18265
28	Punjab	24	175388
29	Rajasthan	64	235357
30	Sikkim	7	15474
31	Tamil Nadu	58	863391
32	Telangana	20	248099
33	Tripura	3	20141
34	Uttar Pradesh	63	411468
35	Uttrakhand	26	123728
36	West Bengal	31	305246
<b>All India</b>		<b>760</b>	<b>6387255</b>

Note : Constituent Colleges of State/Central Universities not included.

Source : AISHE 2014-15 Final Report