

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 820  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016**

**Central Universities in Meghalaya**

**820. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:**

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

- (a) the total number of Central Universities in the State of Meghalaya;
- (b) the status of Central Agriculture University (CAU) in Meghalaya and courses being offered; and
- (c) whether the Government plans to shift the CAU to any other States, and if so, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) : There is one Central University, viz., North Eastern Hill University (NEHU) at Shillong under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.
- (b) : There is no Central Agricultural University (CAU) in Meghalaya. However, Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Manipur under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, has 3 colleges in Meghalaya viz., (i) College of Post Graduate Studies, Umiam, Meghalaya offering M.Sc. & Ph.D. Degree courses in various discipline of Agriculture, (ii) College of Agriculture, Kyrdemkulai, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya offering B.Sc. Degree courses, and (iii) College of Home Science, Tura, Meghalaya offering B.Sc., M.Sc. & Ph.D. Degree in Home Science.
- (c) : According to Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, there is no such proposal.

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