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

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO**. 346** TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH MARCH, 2017

Funds to Universities

†*346. SHRI VINOD LAKHAMASHI CHAVDA:

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

(a) the funds allocated to various universities including Kachchh University in Gujarat by the Government during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and University-wise;

(b) the number of posts of lecturers, senior lecturers, readers and professors sanctioned by University Grants Commission in various universities of Gujarat; and

(c) whether the Government has allocated funds for organising special training classes and skill development programmes in the State and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House .

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. †346 FOR 27.03.2017 ASKED BY SHRI VINOD LAKHAMASHI CHAVDA, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING FUNDS TO UNIVERSITIES.

(a): The University Grants Commission (UGC) provides financial assistance to universities which are eligible to receive central assistance under section 12 B of the UGC Act, 1956. The UGC has informed that Kachchh University is not recognised under this provision of UGC Act and therefore does not receive assistance from the UGC. However under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Infrastructural support for Universities is provided under which an amount of Rs. 20 crores has been approved for Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University, Kachch in the Financial Year 2014-15. Details of all Universities in Gujarat supported under the component of Infrastructure Grants to Universities in the scheme of RUSA are at **Annexure I.**

Further, the UGC also releases grants to the Central Universities, State Universities and Deemed to be Universities. The detail of grants released to various universities in the State of Gujarat as informed by UGC is at **Annexure II**.

(b): The UGC has informed that it does not create and maintain data on teaching and non-teaching positions in State Universities. These positions are sanctioned and maintained by the concerned State Government.

However, in the Central University of Gujarat, UGC has sanctioned 147 teaching posts out of which 21 posts are of Professors, 42 posts are of Associate Professors and 84 posts are of Assistant Professors. Also, for Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad (Deemed to be University), the UGC has sanctioned a total of 179 teaching posts out of which 19 posts are of Professors, 36 posts are of Associate Professors and 124 posts are of Assistant Professors.

(c): The UGC provides funds to the Central Universities and Deemed to be Universities for overall development of the University including organising workshop/seminar /conference etc. UGC also provides financial assistance for skill based Vocational Education & Training. The details of financial assistance under various components of Skill development in the state of Gujarat as informed by UGC is at **Annexure-III**.

Annexure-I referred to in part (a) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 346 for 2703.2017 asked by Shri Vinod Lakhamashi Chavda, Hon'ble Member of Parliament regarding Funds to Universities.

The details of all Universities in Gujarat supported under the component of Infrastructure Grants to Universities under the RUSA Scheme are as under:

	(Rupees in crore						
University	Approved Amount (including State and Centre share)			Central Share Released			
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	
						(till date)	
M.S. University	20			1.625	5.1875		
KSKV Kachchh University	20			1.625		7.375	
Sardar Patel University	20			1.625		7.375	
Veer Narmad South Gujarat University	20			1.625		7.375	
Saurashtra University	20			1.625	5.1875		
Gujarat University		20			3		
Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University		20			3		

Annexure-II

Annexure-II referred to in part (a) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 346 for 27.03.2017 asked by Shri. Vinod Lakhamashi Chavda, Hon'ble Member of Parliament regarding Funds to Universities

Details of funds released by UGC to various universities in the State of Gujarat under Plan and Non-Plan Grants are as under:

(Rupees in lakhs)

SI.	Name of the	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	
No	University				(till date)	
1	Central University of Gujarat	3546.47	5076.01	1058.35	-414.66*	
2	Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad (Deemed to be University)	2793.52	3398	2895.18	4111.66	
3	Maharaja Krishna Kumar Sinhji Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar	279.46				
4	Gujarat University, Ahmedabad	418.27				
5	M.S. University of Baroda	492.37				
6	North Gujarat University, Patan	299.16				
7	Sardar Patel University, Vallabha Vidyanagar	293.61				
8	Saurashtra University, Rajkot	287.05				
9	South Gujarat University, Surat	358.67				
10.	Gujarat National Law University, Ahmedabad	341.55				

*During 2016-17, the Central University of Gujarat returned an amount of Rs.2500.00 lakhs to UGC as the University could not utilise the amount under Capital head as the Land has not been allotted.

Annexure-III referred to in part (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 346 for 27.03.2017 asked by Shri Vinod Lakhamashi Chavda, Hon'ble Member of Parliament regarding Funds to Universities.

The details of financial assistance given by UGC under various components of skill development in the State of Gujarat are as under :

Com	munity Colleges				
SI.	Name of University/College			ocation	Grant
No				m 2014 18)	released
1	Hemchandracharya North Gujarat Un (Gujarat)384265	121	.70 Lakh	18.55 Lakh	
2	N.S. Patel Art College, Anand Gujarat		106	.85 Lakh	1.20 Crore
3	Pramukh Swami Science and H.D. Patel Arts College, Sarva Vidyalaya Campus, District-Mehsana			.90 Lakh	56.88 Lakh
B.Vo	oc Degree Programme				
SI. No	Name of University/College			cation m 2014-17)	Grant released
1.	Hemchandracharya North Gujarat Un - 384265 Gujarat	mchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan 84265 Gujarat			65.00 Lakh
2.	N.S. Patel Art College, Anand Gujarat	Patel Art College, Anand Gujarat			1.11 Crore
3.	Pramukh Swami Science and H.D. Patel Arts College, Sarva Vidyalaya Campus, District-Mehsana			Crore	65.00 Lakh
4.	Tolani Commerce College, Adipur kachchh, Gujarat			Crore	65.00 Lakh
5.	Central University of Gujarat			0 Lakh	
DDU	KAUSHAL Kendra				
SI. No	Name of University/College			ocation m 2015-17)	Grant released
1	C.P Patel & FH Shah Commerce College, NS Patel Circle, Gujrat-388001			45 Crore	1.90 Crore
2	Shree Shree Manibhai Virani, Smt. N Science College, Yogidham Gurukul, K 360005 Rajkot, Gujarat	3.35 Crore		1.80 Crore	
Care	er Oriented Courses in Universities an	d Colleges			
SI.	Year	Allocation		Fund Rel	eased
No.				(Rs.)	
1	2014 – 2015	Open Budge	et	3,78,000/-	
2	2015-2016	Open Budge	et	15,30,000/-	
3	2016-2017	Open Budge	et		