

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1171  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2017**

**Increase of Seats in Central University**

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

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating any proposal to increase seats in the Central Universities and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to establish new colleges to accommodate the increased quotas;
- (c) if so, whether it also proposes to establish these colleges in Delhi as well; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): The Central Universities are autonomous institutions governed under the provisions of their respective Acts, Statutes and Ordinances framed thereunder. The statutory bodies of the Central Universities are competent to increase the number of seats keeping in view the availability of physical infrastructure, faculty positions, financial resources, UGC's consent etc. In the wake of implementation of Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admissions) Act, 2006, there has been sustained increase in the intake of total number of students in the Central Universities and Colleges affiliated to University of Delhi and other Central Universities.

(b) to (d): There is no proposal to establish new colleges by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD). However, under RUSA scheme, the MHRD is part funding, inter alia, upgrading the existing colleges by the State Governments and Union Territories.

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