

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1354  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2017**

**Central Universities**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to identify or has identified such Central University/ organisations which have the potential to make their own identity at world level in the field of education and research;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has allocated any funds/incentives to the said Government and private sector institutes in this regard in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (e): There is a proposal for providing a Regulatory Architecture enabling 10 public and 10 private Institutions to emerge as World Class Teaching and Research Institutions which are proposed to be named as 'Institutions of Eminence'. Accordingly, the Ministry of Human Resource Development, in consultation with University Grants Commission has formulated draft UGC (Declaration of Government Educational Institutions as Institutions of Eminence) Guidelines, 2017 for public institutions and draft UGC (Institutions of Eminence Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2017 for private Institutions.

The scheme proposes to provide financial assistance upto Rs.10,000/- crore to 10 public Institutions to be selected as 'Institutions of Eminence'. The entire scheme of setting up/upgrading 10 public and 10 private Institutions as 'Institutions of Eminence' is under consideration of the Government.

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