

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2077
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018**

New Central Universities

2077. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

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

- (a) the number of Central Universities that have been sanctioned in the country recently, State-wise;
- (b) the number of these universities where teaching has started, building has been constructed or is under construction;
- (b) the total sanctioned strength of non-teaching staff in the said universities; and
- (d) whether it would be increased as per demand of the universities and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) to (d) : During the 12th Plan, only one Central University namely Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari has been established in the State of Bihar in December, 2014. The Vice-Chancellor has been appointed. The academic activities have been started from the academic session 2016-17. Construction work has not been started as the State Government has not allotted the land. At present, the total number of sanctioned Non-teaching posts in the said University is 56. In addition to this, the University Grants Commission has sanctioned 75 Non-teaching post on outsource basis for the services like Cook/kitchen Attendant/Hostel/Mess/Guest House Attendant, Security Guards, drivers, Peon /Office Attendant etc. The University Grants Commission sanctions Non-teaching positions in the Central Universities from time to time as the requirement grows as per laid down norms.
