**LOK SABHA**
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2215**
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018**

**World Class University**

**2215. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:**
**SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:**
**SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:**
**SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:**
**DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD:**
**KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:**
**SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:**

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

(a) whether the Government has received application from Public and Private educational institutions for the World Class University tag and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of applications received from the educational institutions for this purpose, institution-wise;

(c) whether the Government has constituted Empowered Expert Committee for selection of 20 educational institutions for World Class University tag;

(d) if so, the criteria fixed by the Expert Committee for this purpose and time by which the Committee has submitted its report to the Government;

(e) whether Law Ministry is objecting to the said proposal and if so, the details thereof and the way the Ministry is planning to address the same; and

(f) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to enable Indian students to get world class education and research facilities within the country?

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. University Grants Commission (UGC) issued / notified enabling regulatory architecture in the form of UGC (Declaration of Government Educational Institutions as Institutions of Eminence) Guidelines, 2017 and UGC (Institutions of Eminence Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2017 to enable 10 public and 10 private Institutions to emerge as World Class Teaching and Research Institutions named as 'Institutions of Eminence (IoEs)'. In this regard, an advertisement was issued by UGC on 13.09.2017 calling for application from the eligible Public & Private Institutions/

Sponsoring Organisations for becoming 'Institutions of Eminence' within 90 days from the advertisement date. As on the last date, 103 applications have been received from both public & private sector for 'Institutions of Eminence', details of which are enclosed at **Annexure-I.**

(c): The Government is yet to constitute the Empowered Expert Committee (EEC).

(d): Does not arise at present in view of the (c) above.

(e): No, Madam.

(f): Apart from the scheme of establishment of 'Institutions of Eminence', the Government has taken several other steps to address the issue of improving the quality of higher education in the country so as to enable Indian students to get quality education and research facilities within the country. These include launching of both Centrally sponsored schemes like Rashtriya Uchchtar Siksha Abhiyaan (RUSA) and targeted projects such as increasing the number of Institutes of National Importance, launching of Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) (to engage talented pool of international scientists and entrepreneurs with Higher Educational Institutes in India to augment the country's existing academic quality), National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) (to enable Institutions to assess themselves and get motivated to improve), an Impacting Research Innovation And Technology (IMPRINT) scheme (for Research to solve major engineering and technology challenges in selected domains needed by the country), SWAYAM & SWAYAM PRABHA (to take the best teaching learning resources to all, including the most disadvantaged students), Uchhatar Avishkar Yojana (UAY) (to promote innovation and to bring coordinated action in those areas which have direct relevance to the manufacturing and design industry), etc.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2215 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018 REGARDING WORLD CLASS UNIVERSITY:**

| Sl No. | Name of the Institution | Type (Public /Private) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Aligarh Muslim University, UP | Govt. (Central) |
| 2. | Banaras Hindu University, UP | Govt. (Central) |
| 3. | Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer | Govt. (Central) |
| 4. | Delhi University, Delhi | Govt. (Central) |
| 5. | Dr. Hari Singh Gaur Central University, Sagar, M.P | Govt. (Central) |
| 6. | Hyderabad University, Telangana | Govt. (Central) |
| 7. | Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi | Govt. (Central) |
| 8. | Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi | Govt. (Central) |
| 9. | Tezpur University, Assam | Govt. (Central) |
| 10. | Vishwa Bharati University, West Bengal | Govt. (Central) |
| 11 | Gandhigram Rrual Institute, Tamil Nadu | Govt. (Central) |
| 12 | Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Delhi | Govt. (Central) |
| 13 | Indian Institute of Science, Bagalore | Govt. (Central) |
| 14 | Jawahalal Nehru Centre for Adv. Scientific Research, Karnataka | Govt. (Central) |
| 15 | Tata Institute of Fundamental Reserach, Maharashtra | Govt. (Central) |
| 16 | Dr B R Ambedkar National Instt, of Technology, Jalandhar | Govt. (Central) |
| 17 | IISER Pune | Govt. (Central) |
| 18 | IIT Bhubneshwar | Govt. (Central) |
| 19 | IIT Bombay | Govt. (Central) |
| 20 | IIT Delhi | Govt. (Central) |
| 21 | IIT Gandhinagar, Gujarat | Govt. (Central) |
| 22 | IIT Guwahati | Govt. (Central) |
| 23 | IIT Hyderabad | Govt. (Central) |
| 24 | IIT Indore | Govt. (Central) |
| 25 | IIT Kanpur | Govt. (Central) |
| 26 | IIT Kharagpur | Govt. (Central) |
| 27 | IIT Madras | Govt. (Central) |
| 28 | IIT Roorkee | Govt. (Central) |
| 29 | IIT Ropar, Punjab | Govt. (Central) |
| 30 | Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata | Govt. (Central) |
| 31 | Malviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur | Govt. (Central) |
| 32 | NIT Calicut | Govt. (Central) |
| 33 | NIT Kurukshetra | Govt. (Central) |
| 34 | NIT Rourkela | Govt. (Central) |
| 35 | NIT Tiruchirapalli | Govt. (Central) |
| 36 | NITK Surathkal Mangalore, Karnataka | Govt. (Central) |
| 37 | VNIT Nagpur | Govt. (Central) |
| 38 | IIM Ahmedabad | Govt. (Central) |
| 39 | IIM Banglore | Govt. (Central) |
| 40 | IIM Calcutta | Govt. (Central) |
| 41 | National Rail & Transportation Institute, Gujarat | Govt. (Central) |
| 42 | Institute of Chemical technology. Mumbai | Govt. (State) |
| 43 | College Of Engineering, Pune | Govt. (State) |
| 44 | Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, Delhi | Govt. (State) |
| 45 | Alagappa University, Tamil Nadu | Govt. (State) |
| 46 | Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Gujarat | Govt. (State) |
| 47 | Andhra Univetrsity, Visakhapatanam | Govt. (State) |
| 48 | Anna University,Chennai | Govt. (State) |

| 49 | Bharathiar University, Coimbatore | Govt. (State) |
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| 50 | Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kerala | Govt. (State) |
| 51 | Goa University, Goa | Govt. (State) |
| 52 | Guru Jambeshwar Univ. of Sc. & Tech. Hisar, Haryana | Govt. (State) |
| 53 | Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab | Govt. (State) |
| 54 | Guwahati University, Assam | Govt. (State) |
| 55 | Jadavpur University, Kolkata | Govt. (State) |
| 56 | King Georges Medical University, Lucknow, UP | Govt. (State) |
| 57 | Mahrishi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana | Govt. (State) |
| 58 | Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana | Govt. (State) |
| 59 | Panjab University, Chandigarh | Govt. (State) |
| 60 | Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh | Govt. (State) |
| 61 | Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab | Govt. (State) |
| 62 | Sanjay Gandhi PGIMS, Lucknow, UP | Govt. (State) |
| 63 | Savitri Phule Pune University, Maharashtra | Govt. (State) |
| 64 | Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra | Govt. (State) |
| 65 | Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, AP | Govt. (State) |
| 66 | Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, TN | Govt. (State) |
| 67 | University of Calcutta, West Bengal | Govt. (State) |
| 68 | University of Kerala, Thiruvananthpuram | Govt. (State) |
| 69 | University of Madras, Tamil Nadu | Govt. (State) |
| 70 | University of Mysore, Karnataka | Govt. (State) |
| 71 | Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu | Private |
| 72 | Birla institute of Technology & Sciences (BITS), Pilani, Rajasthan | Private |
| 73 | Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra, UP | Private |
| 74 | Gandhi Institute of Technology & Mangaement, Visakapatnam, AP | Private |
| 75 | Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Univ., Mysore, Karnataka | Private |
| 76 | Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi | Private |
| 77 | Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar, Odisha | Private |
| 78 | KLE Academy of Higher Education & Research, Belgaum, Karnataka | Private |
| 79 | Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, Karnataka | Private |
| 80 | Narsee Mongee Institute of Management & Studies, Mumbai | Private |
| 81 | Siksha O Anushandhan, Odisha | Private |
| 82 | Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai, TN | Private |
| 83 | SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Tamil Nadu | Private |
| 84 | Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai, Maharashtra | Private |
| 85 | Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala, Punjab | Private |
| 86 | Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, Tami Nadu | Private |
| 87 | Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat | Private |
| 88 | Ahmedabad University, Gujarat | Private |
| 89 | Anant national University, Ahmedabad | Private |
| 90 | Ashoka University, Sonipat, Haryana | Private |
| 91 | Azim Premji University, Bangalore | Private |
| 92 | O.P JINDAL University, Sonipat, Haryana | Private |
| 93 | Pandit Deen Dayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat | Private |
| 94 | Shiv Nadar University, Noida, UP | Private |
| 95 | Indus Tech Univ. (Reimagining Higher Education Foundation), Delhi | Private |
| 96 | Acharya Institutes, Bangalore, Karnataka | Private |
| 97 | DICE Knowledge Foundation, Mumbai, Maharashtra | Private |
| 98 | IIHS (Indian Institute for Human Settlements), Bangalore, Karnataka | Private |
| 99 | Indian School of Business, Hyderabad | Private |
| 100 | KREA University (IFMR), Chennai, Tamil Nadu | Private |
| 101 | Maharashtra Institute of Tech., Pune, Maharashtra | Private |
| 102 | Bharti (Satya Bharti Foundation), Delhi | Private |
| 103 | Jio Institute, Mumbai (Reliance Foundation Institution & Research) | Private |