

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

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 427
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH MARCH, 2018

Exclusive Universities for Women

*427. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

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

- (a) whether in order to encourage girls' education in the country, the Central Advisory Board of Education has recommended exclusive universities for women in every State;
- (b) if so, the detailed recommendations made by the Board in this regard;
- (c) whether it is a fact that at present out of 884 universities, there are only 15 universities exclusively for women in eleven States of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has accepted the recommendations of the Board; and
- (e) if so, the time by which such universities are likely to be set up in all the States?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI. PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 427 FOR 26.03.2018 ASKED BY SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING EXCLUSIVE UNIVERSITIES FOR WOMEN

(a) to (b): In order to encourage girl education, a Sub-Committee under Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) has been constituted to look into the issues related to Girls' Education. Exclusive Women University in each State is one of its interim recommendations. The interim recommendations of the Sub-Committee, inter-alia, include setting up of Exclusive Women University in each State.

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchcharitar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), inter alia, central assistance is provided for creation of Universities either through upgradation of existing autonomous colleges or through clustering of colleges.

Till date, central assistance for creation of Universities through Upgradation of Rama Devi Women's Autonomous College, Bhubaneshwar and Jamshedpur Women's College into Universities has been approved by the Project Approval Board (PAB) of RUSA. Conversion of colleges to universities is dependent upon the respective State Governments passing relevant Acts through their State legislatures.

(c): As informed by the University Grants Commission, there are 14 Universities exclusively for Women in the Country. The list of these universities are annexed.

(d) & (e): All recommendations of the Sub-Committee under CABE are interim. The final report of the Sub-Committee has not been received.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 427 dated 26th March, 2018 regarding Universities for Women asked by Shri Asaduddin Owasi, Member of Parliament.

List of Women's Universities in India

State	Type	Name of University
ANDHRA PRADESH	State University	Sri Padmavati Mahila Vishwavidyalayam, Tirupati-517 502.
ASSAM	State University	Assam Women's University, Jorhat-785004, Assam.
DELHI	State University	Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women, Kashmere Gate, Delhi – 110 006.
HARYANA	State University	Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan Sonapat, Haryana.
KARNATAKA	State University	Karnataka State Women University, Bijapur-586 101 (Karnataka).
MAHARASHTRA	State University	Smt. Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University, Mumbai-400 020.
ODISHA	State University	Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
RAJASTHAN	Private Universities	Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women's University, Vedant Gyan Valley Village, Jharna Matpala Jabner, Link Road NH-8, Jaipur.
		Mody Institute of Education and Research, Laxmangarh, District Sikar – 332 311, (Rajasthan).
	Deemed to be Universities	Banasthali Vidyapith, Banasthali-304 022, Rajasthan
		IIS University, Gurukul Marg, Mansarovar, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
TAMIL NADU	State University	Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal-624 102.
	Deemed to be Universities	Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science & Higher Education for Women, Bharathi Park Road, Coimbatore-641 043,

		Tamil Nadu.
WEST BENGAL	State University	Diamond Harbour Women's University, c/o Fakir Chand College, Diamond Harbour, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal – 743331.
