

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1523  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2018**

**Registration of Students**

**1523. SHRI RAYAPATI SAMBASIVA RAO :**

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

- (a) the number of universities functioning in the country at present, Central, State and Deemed University-wise;
- (b) the details of the total enrolment in higher education as percentage of population in the age group of 18 to 25;
- (c) whether there has been considerable improvement in registration of students in higher education during the last three years; 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. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a): The number of universities functioning in the country at present is given as under:

Universities	Numbers
State Universities	381
Deemed to be Universities	123
Central Universities	47
Private Universities	291
Total	842

**Source:** University Grants Commission (UGC)

(b) to (d) : Information on enrolment in higher education is collected through All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) and Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) is calculated for total enrolment in higher education as percentage of population in the age group of 18-23 years. There has been considerable increase in the enrolment in higher education. Details of enrolment in higher education in India for last three years are as under:

Year	Total Enrolment	Gross Enrolment Ratio(GER) for population in the age group of 18-23 years
2014-15	34211637	24.3
2015-16	34584781	24.5
2016-17	35705905	25.2

**Source:** All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE)

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