

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 417
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018**

Number of Universities

417. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

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

- (a) whether the number of universities in the country has gone up during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a number of students enrolled in higher studies such as undergraduate, postgraduate and research level studies has also gone up; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) & (b) As per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2016-17, the number of universities in the country has gone up during last three years as evident from the figures in the table below for the period 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17:

Year	Number of Universities
2014-15	760
2015-16	799
2016-17	864

(c) & (d) As per All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2016-17, the enrolment of students in higher education has gone up from 2.92 crore in 2011-12 to 3.57 crore in 2016-17.
