

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1877  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2018

**Women's Colleges/Universities**

1877. DR. GOKARAJU GANGA RAJU:

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

(a) the total number of Women's Colleges/Universities are functioning in the country State-wise/UT-wise in teaching Arts, Science, Commerce and Medical Colleges;

(b) whether the Government is planning to open more Colleges/ Universities for women including hostels in view of the shortage of these Colleges/ Universities for them and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is also planning to construct buildings for women with the participation of Public Private Partnership (PPP) Mode; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that there are 522 Women's Colleges included under section 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956 and 14 Women's Universities/Deemed to be Universities in the country. The State-wise list of Universities and Colleges is at **Annexure**.

Education being in the Concurrent List, the creation of new institutions is the responsibility of both Central Government and State Governments. However, the thrust of the Central Government is on consolidation and capacity building of the existing institutions. Further, UGC has informed that it does not maintain the data of Women Hostels separately.

(c) & (d): Universities are independent to take decisions regarding their academic and administrative matters.

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STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1877 FOR 30-07-2018 ASKED BY DR. GOKARAJU GANGA RAJU, M.P. REGARDING WOMEN'S COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Number of Universities	Number of Colleges
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	41
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
3.	Assam	1	2
4.	Bihar	0	7
5.	Chandigarh	0	4
6.	Chhattisgarh	0	0
7.	Goa	0	1
8.	Gujarat	0	8
9.	Delhi	1	22
10.	Haryana	1	18
11.	Himachal Pradesh	0	1
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	15
13.	Jharkhand	0	4
14.	Karnataka	1	84
15.	Kerala	0	13
16.	Madhya Pradesh	0	4
17.	Maharashtra	1	25
18.	Manipur	0	3
19.	Meghalaya	0	1
20.	Mizoram	0	1
21.	Nagaland	0	0
22.	Odisha	1	43
23.	Puducherry	0	4
24.	Punjab	0	45
25.	Rajasthan	4	6
26.	Sikkim	0	0
27.	Tamil Nadu	2	99
28.	Telangana	0	36
29.	Tripura	0	1
30.	Uttar Pradesh	0	11
31.	Uttarakhand	0	1
32.	West Bengal	1	22
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>522</b>

No. of Hostels (including women's hostel) approved by UGC
224
15
272
323
47
3
86
72
29
3
13
42
234
159
163
599
78
54
41
70
420
22
77
105
9
222
68
6
169
25
270
<b>3920</b>