

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 906
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd JULY, 2018

IGNOU Study Centres

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

- (a) the details of criteria for establishing Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) centre in the remote areas of the country including Rajasthan;
- (b) the details of new centres established during the last three years and the current year in the country, year-wise;
- (c) the total number of study centres and regional centres running in the country currently and the total number of students enrolled therein; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to provide all courses through e-learning, virtual classes, mobile app, e-library and e-study so that students may complete their study easily and within less time period from IGNOU?

ANSWER

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

(a): The major criteria for selection of the Special Study Centres (SSCs) by the university is based on the availability of the suitable educational institutions including NGOs dedicated to the cause of given disadvantaged groups and availability of academic expertise for engagement as academic counselors. The same criteria is adopted for Rajasthan as well.

(b): The total number of Study Centres set up during the last three years and current year is 437. The details are provided in Annexure 1.

(c): The details are given below:

- (i) Total No. of study centres - 3075
- (ii) Total No. of Regional centres - 56
- (iii) Total No. of Enrollment for July 2018 admission cycle - 4,69,254

(d): As per the information furnished by IGNOU, the university is providing the digital form of study material to its students through e-Gyankosh. The university also uses electronic media by way of e-network, through radio broadcasting, internet radio through Gyan Vani radio channels, tele casting through Gyan Darshan channels and two way interactive web conferencing and web casting. Further, IGNOU is also offering some online courses through SWAYAM platform.

All IGNOU course materials are available online on its digital repository eGyanKosh (www.egyankosh.ac.in) for students to download and use as per their convenience.

ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART 'B' OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 906 FOR ANSWER ON 23.07.2018 REGARDING IGNOU STUDY CENTRES ASKED BY SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL

Study Centres established from 01/04/2015 to 31/03/2016

Sl. No.	RCNAME	Spical (D)	Programme (P)	Regular SC For Women (RW)	Regular SC	Total
1	AHMEDABAD	2			3	5
2	ALIGARH	1			2	3
3	BANGALORE		1		2	3
4	BHOPAL				1	1
5	BHUBANESHWAR		1		2	3
6	BIJAPUR		1			1
7	CHANDIGARH	1			1	2
8	CHENNAI		1			1
9	COCHIN	2			1	3
10	DARBHANGA				1	1
11	DEHRADUN				2	2
12	DELHI 2	2	1			3
13	DELHI 3	1	1		1	3
14	GUWAHATI				3	3
15	HYDERABAD		1			1
16	IMPHAL				1	1
17	JAIPUR	4			14	18
18	JAMMU				2	2
19	JODHPUR	2				2
20	JORHAT				2	2
21	KARNAL	4			1	5
22	KHANNA	3				3
23	KOHIMA				3	3
24	KOLKATA				1	1
25	LUCKNOW	1		1	7	9
26	MADURAI				3	3
27	MUMBAI				2	2
28	NAGPUR		1		1	2
29	NOIDA	1			5	6
30	PANAJI	1			1	2
31	PATNA	1			1	2
32	PUNE	3				3
33	RAIPUR	1	1		1	3
34	RANCHI				2	2
35	SHIMLA	1				1
36	SILIGURI				1	1
37	SRINAGAR				3	3
38	TRIVANDRUM		1		3	4
39	VARANASI		1		5	6
40	VATAKARA				2	2
41	VIJAYAWADA		3		5	8
42	VISAKHAPATNAM		1		1	2
	Total	31	15	1	86	133
1	IAEP - CHANDIMANDIR				2	2
2	INEP - KOCHI				1	1
	Total				3	3
	Grand Total	31	15	1	89	136

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Sl. No.	RC Name	Spical (D)	Programme (P)	Regular	Total
1	AHMEDABAD			1	1
2	AIZAWL	1			1
3	ALIGARH		1		1
4	BANGALORE		3		3
5	BHOPAL		1		1
6	BHUBANESHWAR	1		1	2
7	BIJAPUR		2		2
8	CHANDIGARH	1			1
9	COCHIN		1	1	2
10	DEHRADUN			2	2
11	DELHI 1		1	2	3
12	DELHI 2			2	2
13	DELHI 3			2	2
14	DEOGHAR		1		1
15	HYDERABAD			2	2
16	ITANAGAR			1	1
17	JAIPUR	1	1	2	4
18	JAMMU		1		1
19	JODHPUR			1	1
20	JORHAT		1	1	2
21	KOHIMA			1	1
22	LUCKNOW	6	1	5	12
23	MADURAI			3	3
24	MUMBAI			1	1
25	NAGPUR	1	1		2
26	NOIDA	1			1
27	PANAJI		1		1
28	PATNA	1	2		3
29	PUNE		1	2	3
30	SAHARSA			1	1
31	SHIMLA			2	2
32	SILIGURI			1	1
33	SRINAGAR			1	1
34	TRIVANDRUM		2		2
35	VARANASI			2	2
36	VATAKARA			1	1
37	VIJAYAWADA		2	1	3
38	VISAKHAPATNAM			4	4
	Total	13	23	43	79

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Sl. No.	RCNAME	Spcial (D)	Programme (P)	Regular	Total
1	AGARTALA			1	1
2	AHMEDABAD		2		2
3	AIZAWL			1	1
4	ALIGARH		1	2	3
5	BANGALORE	1	1		2
6	BHOPAL		1	5	6
7	BHUBANESHWAR	1	2		3
8	BIJAPUR	1	3		4
9	CHANDIGARH		3	1	4
10	COCHIN	1		1	2
11	DARBHANGA			1	1
12	DEHRADUN		3		3
13	DELHI 1			1	1
14	DELHI 2		1	2	3
15	DELHI 3			2	2
16	DEOGHAR	1		2	3
17	GANGTOK	1		1	2
18	HYDERABAD		4	2	6
19	IMPHAL		2		2
20	ITANAGAR		1		1
21	JABALPUR	1	1		2
22	JAIPUR	3	2	5	10
23	JAMMU		1	2	3
24	JODHPUR	1	3	5	9
25	KARNAL	1			1
26	KHANNA		7	1	8
27	KOLKATA		5	1	6
28	KORAPUT		1		1
29	LUCKNOW	4	6	1	11
30	MADURAI		1		1
31	NAGPUR	1		3	4
32	NOIDA		4	3	7
33	PANAJI			1	1
34	PATNA		2	5	7
35	PUNE			1	1
36	RAGHUNATHGANJ	1			1
37	RAIPUR	1			1
38	RANCHI		2	2	4
39	SHILLONG			2	2
40	SILIGURI		3	1	4
41	SRINAGAR	1	2		3
42	TRIVANDRUM	1			1
43	VARANASI	1	5	2	8
44	VATAKARA			1	1
45	VIJAYAWADA		2		2
	Total	22	71	58	151

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SI. No.	RCNAME	Spical (D)	Programme (p)	Regular	Total
1	AGARTALA		1		1
2	AHMEDABAD		1		1
3	ALIGARH		1		1
4	BANGALORE			2	2
5	BHOPAL		5	1	6
6	BHUBANESHWAR		2	3	5
7	COCHIN		1	2	3
8	DELHI 1		1		1
9	DELHI 2	1	1		2
10	DEOGHAR			2	2
11	GANGTOK		1		1
12	GUWAHATI			1	1
13	HYDERABAD			1	1
14	JABALPUR		1	1	2
15	JAIPUR		1		1
16	JODHPUR	1	2	2	5
17	KARNAL		3	1	4
18	KHANNA	1			1
19	KOHIMA		2		2
20	LUCKNOW		9	2	11
21	MADURAI			1	1
22	NOIDA		2		2
23	PORT BLAIR		1		1
24	RAGHUNATHGANJ		1		1
25	RAIPUR		3		3
26	SHIMLA		1		1
27	VATAKARA			2	2
28	VIJAYAWADA		6		6
29	VISAKHAPATNAM		1		1
	Total	3	47	21	71