

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3085
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018**

Central Universities

†3085. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) the present status of two Central universities being established in Bihar;
- (b) whether the process of appointment including faculty department of the said two universities has been completed; and
- (c) if so, the details of the amount spent on the said two universities so far and the provision for the total amount that can be spent on establishing them?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) At present, there is only one proposal for establishment of a Central University in Bihar. As announced in the Prime Minister package for Bihar on 18.08.2015, the proposal includes establishment of a Central University near Bhagalpur at the historic site of Vikramshila University. The State Government has been requested to provide requisite land, free of cost, for establishment of the new Central University. There is a provision of Rs. 500 crore for establishment of this University.
