

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3204
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018

UNIVERSITY STATUS TO INSTITUTIONS

3204. SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:

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

- (a) Whether the Government is planning to accord Central University status to Sanskrit Institutions which are called as deemed universities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) The steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c) : Based on the persistent demand from the Sanskrit scholars, academia persuading the Sanskrit Education, MHRD has initiated a proposal to convert the 3 Deemed to be Universities i.e. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi and Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati into Central Universities to make them a seat of Sanskrit learning of national and international repute. A Cabinet Note has, accordingly, been prepared and circulated to obtain comments on the proposal.