

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4247
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7th JANUARY, 2019

Open and Distance Education

4247. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

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

- (a) whether the Government is promoting Open and Distance Education in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of Conventional/ Deemed Universities having Open and Distance Learning Institutions in the country, as on date, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) the major streams/disciplines of distance education being imparted by the said Universities in the country, as on date; and
- (d) whether the Programmes/Courses run by the said Universities have the consent/ approval of the Distance Education Council and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) : Yes Madam. In this regard to maintain the standards and quality in the open and distance learning mode of education, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has, accordingly, notified UGC (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017.

(b) to (d): As on date there are 81 Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) including conventional, Deemed-to-be-Universities and Open Universities (Central/State) which are offering higher education through Open and Distance learning (ODL) mode. The details of these Universities are given at **Annexure-A**. The major streams/disciplines for imparting Open and Distance education in the said 81 Universities are Arts, Science, Commerce, Management and Computer Application etc. All the ODL programmes/courses run by these HEIs are duly approved by UGC.

ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART 'B' TO 'D' OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4247 FOR ANSWER ON 07.01.2019 REGARDING OPEN AND DISTANCE EDUCATION ASKED BY SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE, SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE AND SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB.

S. NO	NAME/CATEGORY OF HEI	STATE
1	ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	ANDHRA PRADESH
2	SRI PADMAVATI MAHILA VISHWAVIDYA LAYAM (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
3	SRI PADMAVATI MAHILA VISHWAVIDYA LAYAM (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
4	RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY (CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
5	ASSAM DON BOSCO UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	ASSAM
6	KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUE STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY (STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY)	
7	GAUHATI UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
8	DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
9	TEZPUR UNIVERSITY (CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)	
10	LALIT NARAYAN MITHILA UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	BIHAR
11	NALANDA OPEN UNIVERSITY (STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY)	CHANDIGARH
12	PANJAB UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
13	PT. SUNDARLAL SHARMA OPEN UNIVERSITY (STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY)	CHHATTISGARH
14	C.V.RAMAN UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	
15	INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY (CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)	DELHI
16	UNIVERSITY OF DELHI (CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)	
17	RASHTRIYA SANSKRIT SANSTHAN (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)	
18	JAMIA HAMDARD, NEW DELHI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)	
19	DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR OPEN UNIVERSITY (STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY)	GUJARAT
20	CHAUDHARY DEVI LAL UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	HARYANA
21	MAHARISHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
22	GURU JAMBESHWAR UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
23	HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	HIMACHAL PRADESH
24	KASHMIR UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	JAMMU & KASHMIR
25	JAGADGURU SHRI SHIVARATHRE ESWARA UNIVERSITY (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)	KARNATAKA
26	KARNATAKA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY (STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY)	
27	MANGALORE UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
28	BANGALORE UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
29	KUVEMPU UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
30	MYSORE UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
31	JAIN UNIVERSITY (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)	
32	UNIVERSITY OF KERALA (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
33	CALICUT UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	KERALA
34	KANNUR UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
35	MAHATMA GANDHI ANTARRASHT RIYA HINDI VISHWAVIDYA LAYA (CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)	MAHARASHTRA

36	SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
37	YASHWANTRA O CHAVAN MAHARASHTRA OPEN UNIVERSITY (STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY)	
38	SMT. NATHIBAI DAMODAR THACKERSEY WOMENS UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
39	PADMASHREE DR. D.Y. PATIL VIDYAPEETH, MUMBAI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)	
40	BARKATULLAH UNIVERSITY(STATE UNIVERSITY)	
41	M.P.BHOJ (OPEN) UNIVERSITY (STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY)	
42	MAHARISHI MAHESH YOGI VEDIC VISHWAVIDYA LAYA (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	MADHYA PRADESH
43	DEVI AHILYA VISHWAVIDYA LAYA (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
44	M.G. CHITRAKOOT VISHWAVIDYA LAYA (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
45	JIWAJI UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
46	FAKIR MOHAN UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
47	NORTH ORISSA UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	ODISHA
48	ORISSA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY (STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY)	
49	PUNJABI UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	PUNJAB
50	LOVELY PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	
51	PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY (CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)	PONDICHERRY
52	JAIPUR NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	RAJASTHAN
53	JAIN VISHWA BHARATI INSTITUTE (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)	
54	SURESH GYAN VIHAR UNIVERSITY(PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	
55	JAGAN NATH UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	
56	VARDHMAN MAHAVEER OPEN UNIVERSITY (STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY)	
57	JAYOTI VIDYAPEETH WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	
58	UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS (STATE UNIVERSITY)	TAMIL NADU
59	ANNA UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
60	TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY (STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY)	
61	TAMIL UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
62	SRM INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)	TRIPURA
63	INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED FINANCIAL ANALYSTS OF INDIA, AGARTALA (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	
64	TRIPURA UNIVERSITY (CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)	TELANGANA
65	KAKATIYA UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
66	MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY (CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)	
67	DR. B.R. AMBEDKER OPEN UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD (STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY)	
68	THE ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY(CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)	UTTARAKHAND
69	UTTARAKHAND OPEN UNIVERSITY (STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY)	
70	UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	UTTAR PRADESH
71	ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY (CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)	
72	INTEGRAL UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	
73	U.P. RAJARSHI TANDON OPEN UNIVERSITY (STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY)	
74	SWAMI VIVEKANAND SUBHARTI UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	
75	DAYALBAGH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)	WEST BENGAL
76	BURDWAN UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
77	NETAJI SUBHASH OPEN UNIVERSITY (STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY)	
78	VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
79	UNIVERSITY OF KALYANI (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
80	RABINDRA BHARATI UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	
81	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL (STATE UNIVERSITY)	