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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3479 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.07.2019

Courses in Central University

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

- (a) whether the Central University in Anantapur district of Andhra Pradesh has started its academic courses, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether only six courses at graduate and post graduate level are being offered;
- (c) if so, the time by which the University proposes to start courses in other courses, M.Phil and Ph.D;
- (d) whether classes are being run in transit campus and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned, released and spent so far in constructing its own campus and providing infrastructure and other facilities?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank')

- (a)to (e): University of Hyderabad, the mentor institute for Central University of Andhra Pradesh has informed that Central University of Andhra Pradesh has started its academic activities from 2018-19 session. At present the University offers following courses:
 - i) B.Sc. (Hons.) Economics
 - ii) B.A. (Hons.) Political Science
 - iii) B.Voc. Tourism and Travel Management
 - iv) B.Voc. Retail Management and IT
 - v) M.A. Telugu
 - vi) M.A. English Language and Literature
 - vii) M.A. Hindi

The classes were started from a transit campus at Jawaharlal Nehru Technical University, Anantapur. Out of allocated amount of Rs.10.00 Crore, an amount of Rs. 8.00 Crore has been released in 2018-19 out of which the University has spent Rs. 2.46 Crore towards the transit campus expenditure. For FY 2019-20 a sum of Rs. 13 Crore has been allocated. Construction of permanent campus has not started. There is a provision of Rs. 450 Crore for meeting the first phase expenditure.