

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3089**  
ANSWERED ON-20/03/2023

**Number of Universities**

†3089. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Universities that are providing higher education in the country and the district-wise number in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the details of the budget allocated per year for the functioning of the said Universities;
- (c) the amount of funds allocated to the Central Universities in Madhya Pradesh;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh to give the status of Central University to any of the universities of Madhya Pradesh during the last one year; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken or likely to be taken by the Government thereon?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

- (a) As per All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2020-21, there are 1,113 Universities/ University like institutions in the country registered under AISHE. The district-wise number of Universities registered in Madhya Pradesh is as under:

District	No. of University	District	No. of University	District	No. of University
Anuppur	1	Indore	12	Satna	2
Balaghat	1	Jabalpur	7	Sehore	3
Bhopal	20	Katni	1	Shahdol	1
Chhatarpur	2	Khandwa	1	Shivpuri	1
Chhindwara	2	Mandsaur	1	Ujjain	3
Damoh	1	Raisen	3	Vidisha	1
Guna	1	Rewa	1		
Gwalior	7	Sagar	2		

(b) & (c) The Central Universities are funded by the Ministry of Education through the University Grants Commission (UGC). State Universities are also eligible to receive Central grants under various schemes, as per their eligibility.

Funds released in 2022-23 by UGC to the two Central Universities in Madhya Pradesh is as under:

(Rs. in Crore)	
<b>Name of University</b>	<b>Budget Released (as on 09.03.2023)</b>
Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya	163.93
Indira Gandhi National Tribal University	73.54

(d) & (e) No such proposal from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh is under consideration in the Ministry.

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