

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2795  
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**Establishment of Centrally Sponsored Universities in Delhi**

**2795. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any centrally sponsored Universities have been established in Delhi during the last five years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal/plan to open any Educational Institutions in the State; and
- (c) whether the Government has any proposals/plans to upgrade infrastructure in schools and colleges in Delhi?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

**(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

**(a) to (c)** 'Education' being a concurrent subject, the State Governments are also taking various initiatives to address the issue of higher education in their respective States. Establishment and Upgradation of centrally sponsored Institutions is an ongoing process. There are several premier institutions in the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi like Indian Institute of Technology - Delhi, National Institute of Technology - Delhi, University of Delhi, Jamia Milia Islamia, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Indira Gandhi National Open University. Two Central Universities have been established by this Ministry in the NCT of Delhi during the last five years. The details are as under:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Central University</b>	<b>Establishment Year</b>
1.	Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University	2020
2.	Central Sanskrit University	2020

The Ministry has approved the next phase of the scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) in the form of Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) with an outlay of Rs. 12926.10 crore for the FY 2023-24 to 2025-26. Under this scheme

setting up of New Model Degree Colleges is supported. The approvals under the scheme would be dependent upon the proposals submitted by States/UTs based on the guidelines of the scheme.

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