

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1257
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020**

Sanskrit University

1257. SHRI P.C. GADDIGOUDAR:

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

- (a) the number of Sanskrit Universities presently located in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the grants made to each of them during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to grant Central University status to some of the Sanskrit Universities in the country; and
- (d) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

- (a) A list is placed at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) There are three Sanskrit Deemed to be Universities which are fully funded by the Central Government. The funds provided to these three institutions are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution and State	Grant allocation		
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1.	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan(RSKS), Delhi	19831.06	21437.99	23115.00
2.	Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (SLBSRSV), Delhi	3259.37	3833.53	4802.23
3.	Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (RSV), Andhra Pradesh	2391.12	3800.91	3753.41

Apart from the above, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has provided one time grant of Rs.140.00 lakh in 2017-18 to Kavi Kulguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Maharashtra which is a State University. Grants to other Universities which are State Universities are provided by the respective State Governments.

- (c) &(d): Yes Sir, There is a proposal to convert three Sanskrit Deemed to be Universities namely Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (RSKS), Delhi, Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (SLBSRSV), New Delhi and Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (RSV), Tirupati to Central University. A Bill in this regard has already been passed in the Lok Sabha.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1257 FOR ANSWER ON 10.02.2020 ASKED BY SHRI P.C. GADDIGOUDAR REGARDING SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY.

State-Wise List of Sanskrit Universities

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Sanskrit Universities and Deemed to be Universities (DTBU) in the country	Type of Universities
1.	Bihar	Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University, Darbhanga	State University
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Shri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati	State University
3.		Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati	Deemed University
4.	Delhi	Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi	- do -
5.		Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan	- do -
6.	Uttar Pradesh	Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi	State University
7.	Odisha	Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya	- do -
8.	Kerala	Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit., Kalady	- do -
9.		Chinmaya Vishva Vidyapeetha, Cochin	- do -
10.	Maharashtra	Kavi Kulguru Kalidas Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Ramtek	- do -
11.	Rajasthan	Jagadguru Ramanandacharya Rajasthan Sanskrit University, Jaipur	- do -
12.	Gujarat	Shri Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval	- do -
13.	Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar	- do -
14.	Karnataka	Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru.	- do -
15.	Assam	Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University	- do -
16.	West Bengal	The Sanskrit College and University, Kolkata	- do -
17.	Madhya Pradesh	Maharishi Panini Sanskrit Evam Vedic University University	- do -
18.	Haryana	Maharishi Balmikit Sanskrit University	- do -