

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1280
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 2020**

Subsidy to JNU

1280. SHRI L.S.TEJASVI SURYA

Will the Minister of Human Resource Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Universities receiving grants from the Government State-wise and the funds disbursed and utilized by the universities year-wise from 2008;**
- (b) the list of subsidies granted to Jawaharlal Nehru University and the cost to the exchequer per year since 2008 to provide the subsidies;**
- (c) whether the Government feels that the tuition, hostel and mess fee paid by students of Centrally Funded Universities has not kept up with times and if so, the action being considered by the Government:**
- (d) whether the Government has a mechanism to check the appropriate usage of the funds by the universities towards the education of its students and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether the Government has any mechanism to check the efficiency and learning outcomes of students in Central Universities and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The Government provide grants to Central Universities through University Grants Commission (UGC). The number of Central Universities receiving grants from UGC alongwith fund disbursed to and utilized by them year-wise from 2008-09 to 2018-19 is annexed.

(b) & (c): All Central Universities including JNU is fully funded by the Government. Central Universities are autonomous bodies created under the respective Acts of Parliament and they are competent to take administrative and financial decisions pertaining to their Universities.

(d) & (e): The accounts of Central Universities are mandatorily subjected to audit by the Comptroller & Auditor General (C&AG) of India every year and the Annual Accounts duly audited are required to be tabled in both Houses of the Parliament. Further, the University Grants Commission (UGC) reviews the financial performance of each Central University under the purview of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) on a periodical basis for ensuring proper utilization of funds and for providing further financial assistance to the Universities. All Central Universities have been brought under EAT module of PFMS and their grants are being released only after verification of expenditure incurred.

There is a mechanism of regular review of performance of Central Universities by Ministry of Human Resource Development, UGC and National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

ANNEXURE

Annexure as referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1280 for answer on 10.02.2020 regarding Subsidy to JNU

(Rs. In crore)

S.No.	year	Number of Universities	Scheme” Grants to Central Universities”	
			Grants released	Utilized by Universities
1	2008-09	37	3266.24	2930.45
2	2009-10	37	4363.71	4181.67
3	2010-11	38	4535.19	4091.33
4	2011-12	37	5040.26	4940.76
5	2012-13	39	5166.42	4693.24
6	2013-14	38	5603.80	5672.70
7	2014-15	38	5653.95	5669.55
8	2015-16	39	5621.38	6224.71
9	2016-17	39	6355.93	6912.39
10	2017-18	40	7239.65	6999.55
11	2018-19	42	6433.60	8077.93
