

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1336
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020**

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1336. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning for bringing Central Institute of Buddhist Studies (Deemed University) under the ambit of UGC;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to convert the Ladakh Cluster University which was announced under RUSA into a Central University in the UT of Ladakh;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (c) : Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh, Ladakh has been declared as Deemed to be University on 15.01.2016. This Deemed to be University is presently under the control of the Ministry of Culture and fully funded by it.

(d) to (f): The Ladakh University has been established by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir by enacting the Ladakh University Act, 2018 (Governor Act No. LVI of 2018) on 16.12.2018. Infrastructure grants can be given to the University for its establishment and quality improvement under RUSA.
