

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4765
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2020**

Number of Assistant Professors/Professors

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

- (a) the number of Assistant Professors/Professors in all Central Universities, category-wise (UR/OBC/SC/ ST);
- (b) the names of the Central Universities set up from 2013 till date;
- (c) the number of students in the said newly set up Universities category-wise (UR/OBC/SC/ST); and
- (d) the number of Universities proposed to be set up in the year 2020, State-wise?

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

(a): The category-wise number of Assistant Professors/Professors in respect of 40 Central Universities and Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) under the purview of Ministry of Human Resource Development are given hereunder.

As on 01.01.2020

Category of the Post	Number of Sanctioned Faculty Posts			
	UR	OBC	SC	ST
Assistant Professor	5805	2178	1352	696
Professor	1660	269	297	133

IGNOU (As on 01.01.2020)

Category of the Post	Number of Sanctioned Faculty Posts			
	UR	OBC	SC	ST
Assistant Professor	137	44	36	18
Professor	39	8	10	5

(b) & (c): The names of Central Universities set up from 2013 till date are as under:-

- (i) Mahatma Gandhi Central University
- (ii) Central University of Andhra Pradesh
- (iii) Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh

Category-wise number of students in the newly set up Universities is as under:-

Sl.No.	Name of the Central University	Number of Students			
		UR	OBC	SC	ST
1.	Mahatma Gandhi Central University	468	228	58	16
2.	Central University of Andhra Pradesh	31	28	20	10
3.	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh	17	49	12	44

(d): The setting up of institutions of higher education is an ongoing process. A number of higher educational institutions including Central Universities have already been established. Following the 12th Plan (2012-17), as approved by the National Development Council, the thrust is on consolidation of higher education system. Expansion is to be done mainly by scaling up capacity of the existing institutions in place of setting up new institutions. Further, 'Education' being a concurrent subject, the State Governments are also taking various initiatives.
