

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1366
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.09.2020

Number of Universities to Provide Higher Education

†1366. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Universities to provide higher education in the Country State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether these Universities have facilities equivalent to foreign universities; and
- (c) the number of students studying in Arts, Science, Commerce, Medical Faculties of Indian Universities for higher education?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that as on 11.09.2020, there are 955 Universities in the country under its purview. State/UT-wise list is available at **Annexure**. As per All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE), 2019-20, which is yet to be released, 1043 Universities to provide higher education in the country have registered on the portal.

(b): Specific survey or study for comparing facilities of foreign educational institutions and Indian educational institutions (HEIs) has not been conducted. However, some world-renowned university rankings' publications such as Times Higher Education World Ranking 2021 have more than 30 plus Indian institutions / universities amongst top 1000. Further, for internationalization of education in India and making India a preferred destination for foreign students, the Study in India programme has been launched on 18.04.2018. For enabling Higher Educational Institutions to become world-class teaching and research institutions, the UGC has notified 'UGC (Institutions of Eminence Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2017' and UGC (Declaration of Government Educational Institutions as Institutions of Eminence) Guidelines, 2017.

(c): The UGC has informed that the number of students enrolled in Arts, Science, Commerce, Medical Faculties during 2018-19 are as follows:

Faculty	Students Enrolment
Arts*	12,004,666
Science**	6,410,931
Commerce	4,417,823
Medicine***	1,409,273

(Source AISHE portal: 2018-19)

*Arts includes Humanities, Social Science & Languages etc.

**Science includes Home Science, Computer Science/ Computer Application.

***Medicine includes Ayurveda, Dentistry, Homeopathy, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health/ Social Preventive Medicine, Unani, Tibbia, Physiotherapy, Naturotherapy etc.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (a) OF LOK SABHA
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ANURAG SHARMA, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, REGARDING
NUMBER OF UNIVERSITIES TO PROVIDE HIGHER EDUCATION**

S. No	Name of State/UT	Number of Universities
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	00
2.	Andhra Pradesh	35
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	10
4.	Assam	25
5.	Bihar	30
6.	Chandigarh	02
7.	Chhattisgarh	27
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	00
9.	Daman & Diu	00
10.	Delhi	23
11.	Goa	01
12.	Gujarat	76
13.	Haryana	50
14.	Himachal Pradesh	24
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	11
16.	Jharkhand	28
17.	Karnataka	66
18.	Kerala	17
19.	Lakshadweep	00
20.	Madhya Pradesh	64
21.	Maharashtra	64
22.	Manipur	09
23.	Meghalaya	09
24.	Mizoram	02
25.	Nagaland	04
26.	Odisha	30
27.	Puducherry	02
28.	Punjab	28
29.	Rajasthan	84
30.	Sikkim	06
31.	Tamil Nadu	52
32.	Telangana	23
33.	Tripura	03
34.	Uttar Pradesh	74
35.	Uttarakhand	34
36.	Ladakh	02
37.	West Bengal	40
Total		955
