

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4362
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021**

Opening of new Universities in Bihar

4362. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:
SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open new Universities in Bihar State on the lines of the Varanasi Hindu University established by Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?
- (c) the present status of two Central Universities i.e. Gaya and Motihari in Bihar State;
- (d) the amount sanctioned and released for each the Central University, the details thereof, year-wise;
- (e) the time schedule fixed to make both the Central Universities fully functional in Bihar State; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank')**

(a) to (f) Central University of South Bihar (Gaya) is fully functional since 2010 and Mahatma Gandhi Central University (Motihari) became functional w.e.f. 3rd February, 2016 with the assumption of charge by the first Vice Chancellor. The details of amount sanctioned and released for Central University of South Bihar and Mahatma Gandhi Central University for the last four years are as follows:-

Name of the University	Amount Sanctioned/Released (Rs. in lakhs)			
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 (upto January, 2021)
Central University of South Bihar	6690.17	5534.76	5140.72	3827.64
Mahatma Gandhi Central University	1946.05	1362.85	2358.04	2479.11
