

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 55**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 29/11/2021

**Reopening of Central Universities after Covid-19 Pandemic**

55. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has noticed that many of the Central Universities have not opened yet after Covid-19 crisis and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has issued any order in this regard to the University authorities and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has been informed by University authorities about the continuing closure of institutions and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has proposed to reopen the central institutions for regular functioning; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by when exactly the Jawaharlal Nehru University, Jamia Millia Islamia and Delhi University are going to open?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) to (e): The Central Universities are autonomous institutions created under the acts of Parliament. These Institutions are governed by their own Acts, Statutes, Ordinances etc. and Regulations made thereunder. Being autonomous institutions, Central Universities are competent to take action in academic and administrative matters of the University.

Majority of the Central Universities including Jawaharlal Nehru University, Jamia Millia Islamia and Delhi University have opened offline classes in graded manner subject to adherence to the guidelines/ Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for safety and protocol, prepared by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and concerned State/ UT Governments.

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