

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1213  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022**

**Setting Up of New Central University in Odisha**

1213. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to set up new Central Universities in the country particularly in Angul or Dhenkanal Districts of Odisha; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) and (b) Setting up of a Central University is a continuous process. Recently, three Central Universities namely the Central University of Andhra Pradesh, Anantapur; the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, Vizianagram; and Sindhu Central University, Ladakh have been established. There is a Central University in the State of Odisha namely the Central University of Odisha. However, at present there is no proposal under consideration in the Ministry for setting up of a new Central University in Odisha.

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