

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1087
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024**

Number of Central Universities

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Central Universities established/set up in the country, State/UT-wise and region-wise;
- (b) the total number of teaching and non-teaching posts sanctioned in the said Universities and the present status of appointments for the said posts;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up new Central Universities on the request of State Governments; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the number of requests pending with the Government?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)**

(a) Under the purview of Ministry of Education, there are 48 Central Universities (47 Central Universities running in regular mode and one Central University i.e. IGNOU running in distance learning mode). State/UT-wise list of Central Universities is annexed.

(b) As on 31.10.2024, there are 18940 sanctioned teaching posts and 35640 sanctioned non-teaching posts in Central Universities. Occurring of vacancies and filling thereof is a continuous process. The vacancies arise due to retirement, resignation and additional requirements on account of enhanced students' strength; the onus of filling up the posts lies on the Central Universities (CUs), which are statutory autonomous organizations established under respective Central Acts of Parliament and governed by provisions of the Acts and Statutes/Ordinances/Regulations made thereunder.

Ministry of Education and University Grants Commission (UGC) regularly monitor the recruitment in institutions. Central Universities have been directed to fill up the vacancies in regular mode. Through special recruitment drives started in September 2022, more than 11080 teaching and non-teaching positions have been filled in the Central Universities. UGC has launched a unified recruitment portal

called CU-Chayan on 02.05.2023 to provide a common platform for listing of vacancies/advertisement/jobs across all Central Universities.

(c) and (d) Central Universities are envisaged to function more as pace setter institutions to provide academic leadership to other institutions in the region. Therefore, at least one Central University has been established in each state except Goa. During 12th Plan (2012-17) as approved by the National Development Council (NDC), the thrust was on consolidation of the higher education system. Expansion was to be mainly done by scaling up capacity of the existing institutions in place of setting up new institutions. Moreover, 'Education' being a concurrent subject, the State Governments are also taking various initiatives to provide greater access to higher education in their respective states. At present, there is no proposal from the State Government under consideration of this Ministry for establishment of new Central University.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN THE REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1087 ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024 ASKED BY SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR REGARDING NUMBER OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES.

STATE/UT WISE LIST OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES UNDER MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

S.No.	State/UT	Name of Central University
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Central University of Andhra Pradesh, Anantapuram, Andhra Pradesh
2.		Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, Kondakarakam, Village Viziaanagram, Andhra Pradesh
3.		The National Sanskrit University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.
5.	Assam	Assam University, Silchar, Assam
6.		Tezpur University, Assam
7.	Bihar	Central University of South Bihar, Gaya, Bihar
8.		Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, Bihar
9.	Chhattisgarh	Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
10.	Delhi	Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
11.		Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi.
12.		JawaharLal Nehru University, New Delhi.
13.		University of Delhi, Delhi
14.		The Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi
15.		Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi.
16.	Gujarat	Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
17.	Haryana	Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, Haryana.
18.	Himachal Pradesh	Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamashala, Himachal Pradesh.
19.	Jammu & Kashmir	Central University of Jammu, Samba, J&K.
20.		Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar, J&K.
21.	Jharkhand	Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, Jharkhand.
22.	Karnataka	Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga, Karnataka.
23.	Kerala	Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod, Kerala.
24.	Ladakh	Sindhu Central University, Ladakh.
25.	Madhya Pradesh	Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh
26.		The Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, MP
27.	Maharashtra	Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, Maharashtra

S.No.	State/UT	Name of Central University
28.	Manipur	Manipur University, Imphal, Manipur.
29.	Mizoram	Mizoram University, Aizwal, Mizoram.
30.	Meghalaya	North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya.
31.	Nagaland	Nagaland University, Nagaland.
32.	Odisha	Central University of Odisha, Koraput, Odisha.
33.	Pondicherry	Pondicherry University, Puducherry.
34.	Punjab	Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, Punjab.
35.	Rajasthan	Central University of Rajasthan, Rajasthan.
36.	Sikkim	Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim.
37.	Tamil Nadu	Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu.
38.	Telangana	English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, Telangana.
39.		Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, Telangana.
40.		University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, Telangana.
41.		Samakka Sarakka Central Tribal University, Mulugu, Telangana.
42.	Tripura	Tripura University, Agartala, Tripura.
43.	Uttarakhand	Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar, Garhwal, Uttarakhand.
44.	Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, U.P.
45.		Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, U.P.
46.		Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, U.P.
47.		University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, U.P.
48.	West Bengal	Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan, West Bengal.
