

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO- 13**  
**ANSWERED ON- 03/02/2025**

**SETTING UP OF UNIVERSITY IN DAMAN AND DIU**

†\*13.SHRI PATEL UMESHBHAI BABUBHAI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no recognised university in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu thereby causing a lot of hardships to the student community there;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the students seeking basic and higher education are compelled to get education in universities of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa and Karnataka;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to set up a university of high standard to benefit the students of the Union Territory of Daman and Diu; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF EDUCATION**  
**(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFEREED TO IN REPLY OF PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.13 FOR 03.02.2025 ASKED BY SHRI PATEL UMESHBHAI BABUBHAI, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARTLIAMENT REGARDING "SETTING UP OF UNIVERSITY IN DAMAN AND DIU"**

(a) to (c): As per All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) Report, 2022-23, there are 18 Colleges and 1 Standalone Institute under Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu with total enrolment of 12414.

Further, there are three (3) centrally funded Institutions situated in Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu imparting higher education in specialized subjects.

(d) & (e): At present, there is no proposal under consideration of this Ministry to set up a Central University in Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.

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