## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1325

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025/ MAGHA 22, 1946 (SAKA)

**UPGRADATION OF RFL** 

1325. DR. PRABHA MALLIKARJUN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the National Forensic Science University in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal for upgradation of existing Regional Forensic laboratory as National Forensic Sciences University at Davanagere, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## **ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR)

- (a) The National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU) has been set up under the Act of the Parliament in the year 2020 for providing quality and trained forensic manpower across all parts of the country. The headquarters of the NFSU is located in Gandhinagar, Gujarat and operates through various off-campuses and affiliated colleges throughout the country.
- (b) and (c): Setting up of off-campuses and affiliated colleges of the NFSU is based on factors such as availability of students, feasibility of location and willingness of State/Union Territory Government. Off-campus of the

NFSU in Dharwad, Karnataka is already operational from its transit campus.

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