

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1293
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2016**

Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar

† 1293. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any guidelines while celebrating One Hundred and Twenty Fifth Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar in various Central and other Universities of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal for opening of Central University or other universities in the country on the occasion of said birth anniversary;

(d) if so, whether the proposal regarding setting up of this Central University in Ambala would be considered by the Government in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission had issued instructions vide its letter dated 23rd September, 2015 to all the Universities including the Central Universities to celebrate the 125th birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar in a befitting manner.

(c) to (e): Presently, there is no such proposal with the Government of India.
