

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2356  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1.8.2016**

**Setting up of Deemed Universities**

**†2356. SHRI LALLU SINGH:**

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

(a) the number of proposals received by the University Grants Commission (UGC) with regard to setting up of deemed universities in the country during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the number of deemed universities allowed to be set up during the last three years and the current year?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): During the last three years (i.e. 2013, 2014 & 2015) and the current year (2016), 10 proposals seeking Deemed to be University status have been received by the Ministry of Human Resource Development and forwarded to University Grants Commission (UGC) for advice.

During the said period, one Institute namely Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh (Jammu & Kashmir) was declared as Deemed to be University by the Ministry vide Notification No. 9-5/2001-U3 dated 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 under de-novo category.

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