

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.247
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2016**

247. BR Ambedkar Chairs

SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of BR Ambedkar Chairs sanctioned and established by the BR Ambedkar Foundation across the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether the BR Ambedkar Foundation has approved any proposal for establishment of BR Ambedkar chairs at Universities across the country in the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there has been delay in establishment of the same; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)**

- (a) Twenty One Dr. Ambedkar Chairs have been set up by the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation (DAF) in various Universities/Institutes across the country till now. The State and year wise details of the chairs are at Annexure. However, no chair has been established by the DAF during the last three years.
- (b) & (c) Yes, Madam. The Dr. Ambedkar Foundation has sanctioned eleven Dr. Ambedkar Chairs at different Universities/Institutes across the country during the current year. The State-wise details of the Chairs are at Annexure.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Does not arise.

Dr. Ambedkar Chairs sanctioned during the current year

1.	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	Nationalism and National Integration	2016	Uttar Pradesh
2.	Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharmshala	History and Culture	2016	Himachal Pradesh
3.	Tezpur University, Tezpur	On Ideas of Dr. Ambedkar	2016	Assam
4.	Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam	Rural Economy and Ambedkar	2016	Andhra Pradesh
5.	University of Rajasthan, Jaipur	Constitutional Studies & Ambedkar	2016	Rajasthan
6.	Patna University, Patna	Centre-State Relations	2016	Bihar
7.	Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu	Dr. Ambedkar on Women Empowerment and Social Change	2016	Tamil Nadu
8.	SNDT Women's University, Mumbai	Dr. Ambedkar and Gender Studies	2016	Maharashtra
9.	Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak	Adivasi Studies & Dr. Ambedkar	2016	Madhya Pradesh
10.	Dr. Hari Singh Gaur University, Sagar	Social Inclusion and Social Justice	2016	
11.	MS University of Baroda, Vadodara	DNT & Marginalised sections of the Society	2016	Gujarat

ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.247 RAISED BY SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA REGARDING 'BR AMBEDKAR CHAIRS'

Existing Dr. Ambedkar Chairs

S. No.	Name of the University/Institute	Thrust Area	Year of Inception	State
1.	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, U.P.	Legal studies	1993	Uttar Pradesh
2.	Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur (A.P)	Social Policy & Social Action	1993	Andhra Pradesh
3.	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Institute of Social Sciences (BANISS), MHOW, M.P	Education, Social Change and Development	1993	Madhya Pradesh
4.	National Institute of Social Work and Social Sciences (NISWASS), Bhubaneswar, Orissa	Social Work	1994	Orissa
5.	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Sociology	1995	Delhi
6.	University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal	Anthropology	1995	West Bengal
7.	The Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur Un 3iversity, Nagpur, Maharashtra	Dalit Movement & History	1995	Maharashtra
8.	University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Economics	1995	Tamil Nadu
9.	Vikram University, Ujjain (M.P)	Ambedkarism & Social Change	2002	Madhya Pradesh
10.	IIPA, New Delhi	Social Justice	2004	Delhi