

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3621
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2016**

Central Universities

3621. DR. BHOLA SINGH:

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

- (a) the number of Central Universities that have been sanctioned in the country recently, State-wise;
- (b) the number of these universities where teaching has started, building has been constructed or is under construction;
- (c) the total sanctioned strength of non-teaching staff in the said universities;
- (d) whether it would be increased as per demand of the universities; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): During the 12th Plan, only one Central University namely Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari has been established in the State of Bihar in December, 2014. The Vice Chancellor has been appointed and the University has issued advertisement for admission during the academic session 2016-17. Construction work has not been started as the State Government has not allotted the land. At present, the total number of sanctioned non-teaching posts in the said University is 13. The University Grants Commission sanctions non-teaching positions in the Central Universities as per laid down norms.
