

(vii) Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

(viii) The Academy of General Education at Manipal.

(ix) Institute of Asian Studies at Madras.

(x) Bengal Engineering College, Calcutta.

(xi) Montessori Mahila Kala-sala Punnammathota, Vijaya-wada.

(xii) Dairy Science Institute, Aarey, Bombay.

2179. [Transferred to the 30th May, 1990]

Study Centres of Indira Gandhi National Open University

2180. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number (State-wise) of study centre of Indira Gandhi National Open University opened in the country;

(b) whether there is any proposal to open such study centres in all the District Headquarters of the States;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA):

(a) The required information Is given in the attached statement. (See below)

(b) to (d) According to the information furnished by the Indira Gandhi National Open University, the University envisages establishment of at least one Study Centre in every district of the country by the end of the Eighth Five Year Plan. However, the actual establishment of Study Centres would depend on the availability of resources, provision of accommodation, enrolment of students, etc.

Statement

State	No. of Study Centres
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Andhra Pradesh.. 8

Arunachal Pradesh. 1

Assam.. 2

Bihar 6

Goa 1

Gujarat. 6

Haryana 7

Himachal Pradesh 4

Jammu & Kashmir 2

Karnataka 4

Kerala. 3

Madhya Pradesh 9

Maharashtra. 10

Manipur 1

Meghalaya 2

Mizoram. 1

Nagaland 1

Orissa 9

Punjab. - 1

Rajasthan 6

Tamil Nadu. 5

Uttar Pradesh 17

West Bengal. 5

Tripura 1

Sikkim. 1

UNION TERRITORY

Chandigarh..... 1

Delhi..... 16

Lakshadweep... \

Andaman & Nicobar Islands.. 1

Pondicherry... 1