

from the States and UTs, 6.31 lakh additional teachers have been sanctioned during the first two years of RTE implementation. Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), a total of 19.14 lakh teacher posts have been sanctioned since inception of the programme, against which 12.26 lakh teachers have been recruited till 31st December, 2011 by States/UTs.

(c) and (d) States have been asked to fill up the teacher posts sanctioned under SSA and the teacher vacancies under State sector. The issue has been discussed with the States in meetings with State Education Ministers, State Education Secretaries, State Project Directors and in the SSA Project Approval Board Meetings.

Opening of Central Universities

3979. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government had announced to open at least one Central University in every State during UPA-I;
- (b) if so, the status of this announcement;
- (c) whether all States have been given Central Universities and the current status thereof;
- (d) the amount of funds sanctioned in this scheme, so far; and
- (e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWAR): (a) to (c) The XI plan (2007-12) as approved by the National Development Council envisaged setting up of one Central University in States which did not have any Central University. Accordingly, 16 new Central Universities were established (including conversion of 3 State Universities *viz*, H.N.B. Garhwal University, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya and Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya into Central Universities) through the Central Universities Act, 2009. All States in India except Goa, which did not agree to conversion of its State University, has a Central University now.

(d) and (e) University Grants Commission (UGC) has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 149847.56 Lakhs to 16 newly established Central Universities. A statement indicating the grant released to 16 new Central Universities during XI Plan is given in statement.

Statement*Details of grant released during XI Plan period to New Central Universities*

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the Central University		Grant released under GDG including Merged Scheme/Fellowship upto 31.03.2012)				
		2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	Total
1	CU of Bihar	125.00	400.00	1500.00	0.00	2025.00
2	CU of Gujarat	125.00	600.00	2500.00	3000.00	6225.00
3	CU of Haryana	150.00	400.00	4000.00	4400.00	8950.00
4	CU of Himachal Pradesh	0.00	300.00	1500.00	1000.00	2800.00
5	CU of Jammu				1150.00	1150.00
6	CU of Jharkhand	125.00	1125.00	4000.00	4900.00	10150.00
7	CU of Karnataka	275.00	2500.00	9000.00	10000.00	21775.00
8	CU of Kashmir	125.00	400.00	1000.00	0.00	1525.00
9	CU of Kerala	125.00	400.00	1250.00	2500.00	4275.00
10	CU of Orissa	125.00	1475.00	3000.00	3500.00	8100.00
11	CU of Punjab	150.00	1500.00	2500.00	2500.00	6650.00
12	CU of Rajasthan	125.00	400.00	8000.00	10700.00	19225.00
13	CU of Tamilnadu	150.00	3000.00	7000.00	9800.00	19950.00
14	Dr Harisingh Gour Univ.*	564.78	1000.00	1500.00	6946.96	10011.74
15	Guru Ghasidas Univ.*	300.00	3500.00	3000.00	4560.00	11360
16	H N B Garhwal Univ.*	495.00	3000.00	3000.00	9180.82	15675.82
TOTAL		2959.78	20000.00	52750.00	74137.78	149847.56

Note: Central University of Jammu is functioning from August, 2011.

* These Central Universities have been converted into Central Universities from the State Universities.