

Revival of student and teacher unions in Central Universities

*463. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of suspension and termination of teaching and non-teaching staff in various Central Universities during the last three years, year-wise and University-wise;

(b) whether due to dissolution and non-revival of student and teacher unions in various Central Universities, teaching and non-teaching staff are being suspended and terminated arbitrarily during the recent years; and

(c) if so, the steps Government proposes to revive student and teacher unions and to stop arbitrary suspension and termination of teaching and non-teaching staff in Central Universities, particularly in Jamia Millia Islamia and Banaras Hindu University?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) The number of cases of suspension and termination of teaching and non-teaching staff in Central Universities during the last three years, year-wise and University-wise, is given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Central Universities are autonomous bodies each established through an Act of the Parliament and governed by the relevant Act, Statutes and Ordinances. All the Central Universities are competent to take decisions on academic and administrative matters including suspension or termination of its employees. The relevant statutes and Ordinances also provide a mechanism to appeal/arbitration against any decisions taken by an authority of the University, if the person aggrieved by the decision finds the order unreasonable.

The authorities of the University are also competent to decide about the Teachers' Unions. A status of Teachers' Unions in various Central Universities is given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

As far as Students' Unions are concerned, a Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri J.M. Lyngdoh was constituted which submitted its report on 23.5.2006. Consequent to that, MHRD addressed all Central Universities to follow the recommendations. The relevant statutes of the Central Universities also have provisions for student's councils.

A status note regarding the Students' Union in Central Universities as per Lyngdoh Committee is given in the Statement-III. (*See* below).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
5.	Assam University, Silchar.	Assam	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
6.	Tezpur University, Tezpur.	Assam	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	4	Nil	Nil	Nil
7.	Central University of Bihar, Patna.	Bihar	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
8.	Guru Ghasidas Vishwa-vidyalaya, Bilaspur.	Chhattisgarh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
9.	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.	Delhi	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	1
10.	Indira Gandhi National	Delhi	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	1	Nil	1	Nil	1	1	Nil	Nil

	Open University, New Delhi.													
11.	Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.	Delhi	1	2	3	4	Nil	2	Nil	6	1	4	Nil	2
12.	University of Delhi, Delhi.	Delhi	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	5	3
13.	Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar	Gujarat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
14.	Central University of Haryana, Narnaul.	Haryana	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
15.	Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Kangra	Himachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16.	Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar.	Jammu and Kashmir	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
17.	Central University of Jammu	Jammu and Kashmir	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
18.	Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi	Jharkhand	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	4
19.	Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga.	Karnataka	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
20.	Central University of Kerala, Kasargod.	Kerala	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	1
21.	Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak	Madhya Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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22.	Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar.	Madhya Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	Nil
23.	Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha.	Maha-rashtra	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
24.	Manipur University, Imphal.	Manipur	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
25.	North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.	Megha-laya	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
26.	Mizoram University, Aizawl.	Mizoram	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
27.	Nagaland University, Kohima.	Nagaland	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	1	1	Nil	1	1	3	1
28.	Central University of Odisha, Bhubneswar	Odisha	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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35. Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	1	Nil	2	2	3	1	Nil	Nil	4	0	6	3
36. Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	4	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	6	Nil
37. Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow.	Uttar Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	5	Nil	Nil
38. University of Allahabad, Allahabad.	Uttar Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	4	Nil	3	Nil	Nil	Nil
39. Hemawati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar.	Uttarakhand	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	4	4	1	Nil	3	0
40. Visva Bharati, Shanti Niketan.	West Bengal	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	1

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Statement-II

The present status of Teachers' Union, Central University-wise

Sl. No.	Name of the Central University	State where established	Teacher Union exists or not	Status/reasons for not existing of Teachers' Union
1	2	3	4	5
1.	University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.	Andhra Pradesh	Yes.	N.A.
2.	Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.	Andhra Pradesh	Yes.	Maulana Azad National Urdu University Teachers' Association and MAANU Employees' Welfare Association have been recognized by the University and are in existence.
3.	The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad.	Andhra Pradesh	Yes.	N.A.
4.	Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar.	Arunachal Pradesh	No	
5.	Assam University, Silchar.	Assam	Yes.	N.A.
6.	Tezpur University, Tezpur.	Assam	Yes.	N.A.
7.	Central University of Bihar, Patna.	Bihar	No.	CU of Bihar was established in the year 2009 with limiting number of academic programmes running presently, hence no Teachers' Union has been formed till date.

8.	Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur.	Chhattisgarh	Yes.	Having Teacher Union and non-teaching employee association. Election of non-teaching employee association office bearers was held on 5.8.2014.
9.	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.	Delhi	Yes.	N.A
10.	Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.	Delhi	Yes.	N.A
11.	Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.	Delhi	Yes.	Election to Teachers' Association are held in every two years. Last election was held in year, 2014.
12.	University of Delhi, Delhi	Delhi	Yes.	N.A.
13.	Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar	Gujarat	No	No proposal has been received by the University for the Teachers' Union in the University. However, Non-Teaching Staff Association has been permitted by the University.
14.	Central University of Haryana, Narnaul.	Haryana	No	
15.	Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Kangra	Himachal Pradesh	No	
16.	Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar.	Jammu and Kashmir	No	
17.	Central University of Jammu	Jammu and Kashmir	No	
18.	Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi	Jharkhand	No	
19.	Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga.	Karnataka	No	

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20.	Central University of Kerala, Kasargod.	Kerala	No	
21.	Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak	Madhya Pradesh	No	
22.	Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar.	Madhya Pradesh	No	No provision in the Act/Statute.
23.	Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha	Maharashtra	Yes.	NA
24.	Manipur University, Imphal.	Manipur	Yes	N.A
25.	North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.	Meghalaya	Yes.	NA
26.	Mizoram University, Aizawl.	Mizoram	Yes.	Teachers' Union and Non-teaching Employees' Union are functioning.
27.	Nagaland University, Kohima.	Nagaland	Yes.	N.A
28.	Central University of Odisha, Bhubneswar	Odisha	No	
29.	Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.	Pondicherry	Yes.	NA.
30.	Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda.	Punjab	No	
31.	Central University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.	Rajasthan	No	
32.	Sikkim University, Gangtok.	Sikkim	Yes.	University has a functional association.
33.	Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tiruvarur.	Tamil Nadu	Yet to be formed.	
34.	Tripura University, Agartala.	Tripura	No	As per Tripura University Act, 2006, there is no provision for Teachers' Union. However, Teachers' Council exists in Tripura University <i>w.e.f.</i> 2.7.2007.

35.	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	No	
36.	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh	Yes.	NA
37.	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow.	Uttar Pradesh	Yes.	Not recognized by the University.
38.	University of Allahabad, Allahabad.	Uttar Pradesh	Yes.	NA
39.	Hemawati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar.	Uttarakhand	Yes.	NA.
40.	Visva Bharati, Shanti Niketan.	West Bengal	No	

Statement-III

The present status of Students' Union, Central University-wise

Sl. No.	Name of the Central University	State where established	Whether Lyngdoh Committee recommenda- have been implemented	Status/reasons for not existing of Students' Union
1	2	3	4	5
1.	University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.	Andhra Pradesh	Yes.	N.A.
2.	Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.	Andhra Pradesh	Yes.	Recognized by the University.
3.	The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad.	Andhra Pradesh	Yes.	N.A.
4.	Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar.	Arunachal Pradesh	No	
5.	Assam University, Silchar.	Assam	No	The university has a students' council as per provisions of the Statute and Ordinance relating to students election.

1	2	3	4	5
6.	Tezpur University, Tezpur.	Assam	Yes	N.A.
7.	Central University of Bihar, Patna.	Bihar	No	The University was established in 2009 and is in formative stage with a small number of programmes and students.
8.	Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur.	Chhattisgarh	Yes	Students' Council is in existence.
9.	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.	Delhi	Yes	N.A.
10.	Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.	Delhi	No	The university is a Distance Learning University and the students pursue their studies off campus.
11.	Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.	Delhi	No	Election to the Students' Union have not been held in Jamia Millia Islamia. A representative body of the students named "Subject Association" at the level of the Deptts./Centres constituted at Jamia Millia Islamia with direct elected representation of students as well as by nomination. Over the years, the University has

witnessed a long history of unruliness, unlawful activities and grave indiscipline by the Students' Union leaders and its representatives. However, as per orders of the Delhi High Court, a Committee of Senior Prof. has been constituted by the VC to look into the aspects of a more representative character to the Students' Union and its report has been placed on record of the Delhi High Court whose orders are awaited.

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| 12. | University of Delhi, Delhi | Delhi | Yes | N.A. |
| 13. | Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar | Gujarat | No | The University has a Students Council as per the Statute 36 of the Central University Act, 2009. |
| 14. | Central University of Haryana, Narnaul. | Haryana | No | |
| 15. | Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Kangra | Himachal Pradesh | No | The University has a Students Council as per the Statute 36 of the Central University Act, 2009. |
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16.	Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar.	Jammu and Kashmir	No	The university is presently operating from three different rented locations widely apart from each other making it difficult to conceptualize a Students' Union.
17.	Central University of Jammu	Jammu and Kashmir	No	The university is in its infancy stage.
18.	Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi	Jharkhand	No	The University has students' representatives in various bodies viz. Academic Council, etc.
19.	Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga.	Karnataka	No	The university has a Students Council as per the Statutes of the Central University Act, 2009.
20.	Central University of Kerala, Kasargod.	Kerala	Yes	N.A
21.	Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak	Madhya Pradesh	Yes	Preparation of statutes for students election is in final stage. Students' elections will be held in the current academic session commencing from August, 2014.
22.	Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar.	Madhya Pradesh	Yes	Students' Council was constituted as per Central Universities Act, 2009.

23.	Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha	Maharashtra	No	Preparation of Statutes for students elections is in final stage which will be held in August, 2014 onwards.
24.	Manipur University, Imphal.	Manipur	Yes	Students' Union suspended in the year 2009 but suspension has been lifted in 2014.
25.	North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.	Meghalaya	Yes	N.A.
26.	Mizoram University, Aizawl.	Mizoram	Yes	N.A.
27.	Nagaland University, Kohima.	Nagaland	Yes	N.A.
28.	Central University of Odisha, Bhubneswar	Odisha	No	The university was established in 2009 and is in a formative stage.
29.	Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.	Pondicherry	Yes	N.A.
30.	Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda.	Punjab	No	-
31.	Central University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.	Rajasthan	No	The University has a Students Council as per the Statute 36 of the Central University Act, 2009.
32.	Sikkim University, Gangtok.	Sikkim	No	Initiated the process of establishing Students' Union;
33.	Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tiruvarur.	Tamil Nadu	Yet to be formed.	The University was established in 2009 and is in a formative stage. The University has constituted

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				a Students Grievance Cell to address the grievances of the students.
34.	Tripura University, Agartala.	Tripura	No	There is no provision for election as per the Tripura University Act, 2006. Efforts are on to incorporate the recommendations of Lyngdoh Committee in the Act and Statutes of the University Act.
35.	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	Yes	Students' Council was instituted from the Academic Session 2011-12.
36.	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh	Yes	NA
37.	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow.	Uttar Pradesh	No	The university has a Students' Council as per provisions of the Statute 39 of the University's Act, 1994.
38.	University of Allahabad, Allahabad.	Uttar Pradesh	Yes	NA
39.	Hemawati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar.	Uttarakhand	Yes	NA
40.	Visva Bharati, Shanti Niketan	West Bengal	No	There is no concept of election to Students' Union at Visva Bharti, but it has a Students' Council.