

World class university at Bhubaneswar

1484. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the year 2008-09, the then Minister, had intimated the Chief Minister of Odisha regarding establishment of a 'World Class University' at Bhubaneswar;

(b) if so, the reasons of delay in establishment of the university and when will the university be established; and

(c) the details of concept of world class university?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Central Government had approved setting up of 14 'world class universities' during Eleventh and Twelfth Five Year Plans. Subsequently, the concept of 'world class universities' was elaborated and formalised as Universities for Research and Innovation. The Universities for Research and Innovation Bill, 2012 provided for establishment and incorporation of Universities for Research and Innovation which would be at the fount of making India the global knowledge hub and set benchmarks for excellence for other institutions of higher learning through path-breaking research and promoting synergies between teaching and research. The Ministry of Human Resource Development introduced the Universities for Research and Innovation Bill, 2012 in the Parliament. However, with the dissolution of the 15th Lok Sabha, the Bill has since lapsed.

Heritage grants to colleges and universities

1485. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) aims and objectives of heritage grants to colleges and universities which are more than a century old;

(b) if so, details of colleges, with names and places where they are situated, identified under the above Scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether it is true that six colleges have been identified from the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the reasons that not even a single college has been approved under the above Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that its Scheme of “Granting Special Heritage Status to Universities and Colleges” aims at recognizing and rewarding heritage institutions, that are more than 100 years old, to conserve and maintain the repositories of intellectual heritage resources such as library, museum, herbarium, scientific instruments of yester years etc., and their heritage building, build expertise in branches of heritage studies and undertake extension work related to cultural heritage of the region.

(b) The State-wise details of colleges, identified under the above Scheme, are given in Statment (*See below*).

(c) and (d) The UGC has informed that it had invited proposals under its “Granting Special Heritage Status to Universities and Colleges” Scheme from eligible Universities and Colleges in the country. The UGC received proposals from six colleges in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The UGC has further informed that these proposals were, however, not approved by the UGC Expert Committee as two of the colleges did not have the highest grading by an assessment and accreditation agency recognized by the UGC and the remaining four colleges did not submit proposals in conformity with the spirit and objectives of the Scheme.

Statment

Colleges identified under the Scheme of “Granting Special Heritage Status to Universities and Colleges”

Sl.No	Name of the State/College
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Assam

1. Cotton College, P.O. Pan Bazar, Guwahati

Bihar

2. Langat Singh College, Kalambagh Road, Muzaffarpur

Haryana

3. D.A.V. College, Near Jagadhari Gate, Ambala City

Himachal Pradesh

4. St. Bede’s College, Shimla-171002

Jammu and Kashmir

5. Government Gandhi Memorial Science College, Kanal Road, Jammu-180001

Karnataka

6. University College, Hampankatta, Mangalore
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Sl.No	Name of the State/College
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Kerala

7. CMS College, Kottayam
8. Government Brennan College, Dharmadam, Thalassery Distt. Kannur.

Madhya Pradesh

9. Government Model Science College, Jabalpur

Maharashtra

10. St. Xavier's College, 5, Mahapalika Marg, Mumbai
11. Deccan Education Society's Fergusson College, F.C. Road, Pune
12. Hislop College, Temple Road, Civil Road, Nagpur

Punjab

13. Khalsa College, G.T.Road, Amritsar-143002
14. Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Vidyalaya Marg, Tanda Road, Jalandhar-144004

Tamil Nadu

15. St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli

Uttar Pradesh

16. Agra College, Agra-282002
17. Meerut College, Opposite District Court, Civil Lines, Meerut-250001

West Bengal

18. Midnapore College, P.O. Midnapore (West)
 19. St. Xavier's College, 30th Mother Teresa Sarani, Park Street, Kolkata
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Vice-Chancellors belonging to SC/ST community

1486. DR. BHALCHANDRA MUNGEKAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number of Central Universities and non-agricultural State Universities in the country, State-wise;
- (b) how many Central and State Universities have regular Vice-Chancellors; and
- (c) how many of these Vice-Chancellors of the Central and State Universities belong to the SCs and STs?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) to (c) Presently, there are 41 Central Universities (CUs) under