

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1936  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022

**Proposed upgradation of Punjab University as Central University**

1936 **Shri Vikramjit Singh Sahney:**

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is planning to change the status of Punjab University from State University to Central University; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**  
**(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) & (b): Panjab University was established under Punjab University Act, 1947 and is an Inter-state body corporate under provisions of Section 72 of the Panjab Reorganization Act, 1966.

As regards conversion of State Universities/colleges into Central Universities, this Ministry has taken a policy decision not to convert such Universities into Central Universities for reasons of legacy issues, adjustment of existing staffs and disaffiliation of affiliated colleges.

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