

1	2	3
19.	Mizoram	34.1
20.	Nagaland	38.3
21.	Sikkim	33.7
22.	Tripura	51.5
	West	
23.	Goa	15.3
24.	Gujarat	49.7
25.	Maharashtra	37.5
	South	
26.	Andhra Pradesh	53.5
27.	Karnataka	43.2
28.	Kerala	15.3
29.	Tamil Nadu	30.4

SOURCE: National Family Health Survey (NFHS-3)

Establishment of Central University

†*58. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in order to create interest in the students in respect of higher education in the country and to make norms-based higher education world class, the Knowledge Commission has recommended to set up about 1500 Central universities in the country; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the progress made in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. While the National Knowledge Commission (NKC) has projected the need for around 1500 universities, the NKC recommendations do not refer to all universities to be in the Central Sector. During the Eleventh Five Year Plan, subject to its finalization, it is proposed to establish 16 Central Universities in States which do not have any Central University. In addition, 14 World Class Universities are also proposed to be established as Central Universities, details of which are yet to be worked out.

Power projects in Vidarbha

†*59. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of power projects being built by Government, keeping in view shortage of electricity in the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra;

(b) the number of such power projects out of the above, construction work of which is going to be completed within a year;

(c) the power projects where the construction work is getting delayed and the reasons for delays; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.