

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1854**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST AUGUST, 2023/ SRAVANA 10, 1945 (SAKA)

SETTING UP OF THE NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

**1854. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering for setting up the National Forensic Sciences University at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has any alternative ideas to cater to the growing requirement of forensic investigation experts in the Southern part of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISHRA)**

(a) to (b): The National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU) has been set up under the Act of the Parliament in the year 2020 for providing quality and trained forensic manpower across all parts of the country. The headquarter of the NFSU is located in Gandhinagar, Gujarat and operates through various off-campuses and affiliated colleges which are set up

based on factors such as availability of students, feasibility of location and willingness of the State / Union Territory Government etc.

(c) to (d) A Scheme for Modernization of Forensic Capacities has been approved. This will provide assistance to all the States / Union Territories to develop high quality forensic science facilities, modernization of machinery and equipment, and facilitating availability of trained manpower in forensic sciences.
