

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF TRIBAL UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the State Government of Orissa for setting up a Central Tribal University in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the status of the proposal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b) : No Sir. However, the Government of Orissa did submit a proposal for opening of a Regional Centre of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU) in Kandhmal district. Since the University has the power to establish such number of Regional Centres in various tribal areas of the country as are, in the opinion of the University, necessary for the furtherance of its objects, the proposal of the Government of Orissa has been forwarded to IGNTU for appropriate action at their end.