

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish a Tribal University for tribal students in each State of the country including Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the name of places identified for the same; and
- (d) the time by which such universities are likely to be established and made functional?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A teaching and affiliating University by the name of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University has already been established at Amarkantak in the State of Madhya Pradesh to facilitate and promote avenues of higher education and research facilities for the tribal population in India. The University has the powers to establish such number of regional centers in various tribal areas of the country as are, in the opinion of the University, necessary for the furtherance of its objects. Therefore, there is no proposal with the Government for establishing a separate Tribal University in each State including Gujarat.