

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:666  
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SETTING UP OF TRIBAL UNIVERSITIES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the State Governments including the State Governments of Orissa and Madhya Pradesh for setting up a Tribal University in the States; and

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

**Answer**

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

(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 has been forwarded to IGNTU for appropriate action at their end.