

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

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FUNDS TO TRIBAL UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Tribal University students still in makeshift buildings in some States;
- (b) if so, the details and the facts thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated and spent during the last three years in each university, year-wise; and
- (d) the steps being taken to improve the situation for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Pending allotment of land by the State Government and development of its permanent campus, the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University is organising its academic activities from temporary premises in Amarkantak.

(c) The Indira Gandhi National Tribal University came into existence only on 8.7.2008. The details of the grants made available to the University and the expenditure incurred during the years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 (upto 30.6.2009) are as under:

Rupees in lakhs
Year Grants Expenditure

2008-2009 300.00 224.60

2009-2010 100.00 28.84

(d) Besides providing reservation in admissions in the Central Educational Institution, a number of steps are taken by the Government to improve the situation for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students, which include remedial coaching at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, coaching for entry into service, coaching for preparation of NET/SETs for lecturers and preparatory classes for admission to IITs.