

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

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CENTRE OF IGNTU IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to set up a full-fledged Centre of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU) in the State of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Gujarat has offered 50 to 60 acres of land only for this purpose as against the requests for allotment of suitable land measuring 300 acres;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No Sir. Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU) is an autonomous organization governed by its Act and Statutes & Ordinances framed thereunder. The said Act empowers the University to establish such number of Regional Centres in various tribal areas of the country as is, in the opinion of the University, necessary for the furtherance of its objects. IGNTU has received proposals for opening Regional Campuses in the State of Gujarat.

(c) & (d) The University has informed that they have requested Government of Gujarat to make available 300 acres of land as per decision of the Executive Council of the University. Without the response of the State Government, it is not possible to move forward on the proposal.

(d) Does not arise in view of (a) to (d) above.