

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

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UNIVERSITIES FOR MUSIC TRIBAL LANGUAGES AND DIALECTS

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering any new proposal for setting up of University for Music, University for Tribal Languages and Dialects and University for Sports;
- (b) if so, the status of such proposals including the places where these Universities are likely to be established; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): At present, there is no such proposal under consideration of the Ministry of Human Resource Development. However the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has reported that it has finalised a legislative proposal to convert Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (a deemed to be university) into an Institution of National Importance through an Act of Parliament.