GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1877
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REGIONAL CENTRES CAMPUSES OF IGNTU
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to set up National Tribal University in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has identified the location for setting up of the said University and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the allocation of funds made/ proposed to be made for the purpose;
- (d) the time by which the University is likely to be set up;
- (e) the details of the Regional Centres/Campuses of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU) in the country including Gujarat;
- (f) the present status of setting up of Regional Campuses in the State of Gujarat; and
- (g) the action taken/being taken by the Union Government in consultation with State Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

- (a) No, Sir, aside from the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, which already exists.
- (b) to (d) In view of (a) above the question does not arise.
- (e) Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU) has one Regional Campus, which is located at Imphal, Manipur. IGNTU has not established any Campus in the State of Gujarat.
- (f) & (g) The University has informed that as per decision of the Executive Council of the University, they have requested the Government of Gujarat to make available 300 acres of land with adequate basic infrastructure for establishing a Campus of the University in the State. Without the response of the State Government, it is not possible to move forward on the proposal.