

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

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SETTING UP OF IGNTU
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government intends to give approval to the proposal of the State Government of Gujarat for setting up of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU) in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the assistance likely to be provided by the Union Government to the State for the above purpose; and
- (d) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU) has received a request from the State Government of Gujarat for setting up a centre of IGNTU in the State of Gujarat. As a matter of policy, the Government has decided that the University should first stabilize its operations at the main Campus at Amarkantak before any requests for setting up of new centres of the university could be considered.