

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

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SETTING UP OF INSTITUTIONS FOR TRIBAL STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up more institutions for the studies of tribals in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which these institutions are likely to be established?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. As per Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014, the Ministry has decided to set up one Central Tribal University each in the State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Already one Central Tribal University has been set up in 2008 at Amarkantak. It had established one regional centre in Manipur in 2009. No time-frame can be given as the matter requires passing of legislation by the Parliament. Besides, Ministry of Tribal Affairs has reported that the Ministry has approved setting up of 12 new Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) in Andhra Pradesh, 1 in Karnataka and 1 in Kerala. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has also reported that payment of grants towards setting up of EMRS to State governments under article 275(1) is a continuous process.