

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PROPOSALS FOR SETTING UP OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State Governments for setting up of Central Universities in the respective States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and proposal-wise;
- (c) whether the State Governments have provided adequate land for setting up these Universities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the time by which these Universities are likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): No, Madam. Central Government has not received any proposal from the State Governments in the 12th Plan. However, the Andhra Pradesh Re-organisation Act 2014 envisages establishment of one Central Tribal University each in State of Andhra Pradesh and in the State of Telangana and one Central University in the successor state of Andhra Pradesh in the 12th and 13th Plan. Further, the Central Govt. has decided to set up Mahatma Gandhi Central University in Bihar. No time-frame can be given as the matter requires passing of legislation by the Parliament.