

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

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GRANTS TO TRIBAL AREAS  
Kothapalli Smt. Geetha

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

- (a) whether the Government has any details of the grants being released by UGC to the tribal areas; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise during the 11th & 12th Plan periods, year-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The details of university-wise grants released by the University Grants Commission (UGC) to the Universities and Colleges in the country, including Institutions located in Tribal Areas, are provided in the Annual Reports of the UGC that are laid before the Parliament. These Reports are also available at <http://www.ugc.ac.in/page/Annual-Report.aspx>. The UGC has informed that 9 Central Universities, located in the North Eastern States of Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram and Nagaland are funded by UGC. In addition, the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University at Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh, established to cater the needs of tribal population, is also funded by the UGC. The UGC has further informed that 607 Colleges, situated in tribal areas, that have been declared fit under section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956, are also funded by it.

The statements of plan grants released to the Central Universities and Colleges located in tribal areas, by the UGC, during the XIth and XIIth Plan are at Annexure-I & Annexure-II, respectively.