

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3383
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019**

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL TRIBAL UNIVERSITY

3383. SHRI LORHO S. PFOZE:

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to expand the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Manipur Campus by opening more departments and also by increasing the existing seats, so as to accommodate more students;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated and spent on the IGNTU, Manipur campus during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish a separate, full-fledged Tribal University in Manipur or North East so as to fulfil the educational aspirations of the tribal people as the present campus extension of IGNTU is not sufficient to fulfil the needs of the tribal people; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether it is not worth considering?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a): Indira Gandhi National Tribal University has informed that at present 05 Departments are running at Regional Campus Manipur (RCM), Manipur and there is no demand for opening of more Departments at RCM, Manipur.

(b): A sum of Rs. 19.13 crore (approximately) has been spent on RCM, Manipur from the year 2016-17 to 2018-19.

(c) & (d): The Regional Campus of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University in Manipur caters to the educational needs of the tribal people. Besides this, every State in the North East has the Central University to fulfil educational aspirations of the people of North East including tribal people.
