

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

RAJYA SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 346
ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023**

Tribal University in Telangana

346 Shri K.R. Suresh Reddy:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Government is planning to establish a Tribal University in the State of Telangana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government is planning to establish a Horticulture University in the State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 346 FOR 05.04.2023 ASKED BY SHRI K.R. SURESH REDDY, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING TRIBAL UNIVERSITY IN TELANGANA.

(a) to (d): Setting up of a Central University is a continuous process. The Andhra Pradesh Re-organisation Act 2014 *inter-alia* provides for establishment of a Central Tribal University in the state of Telangana. The Site Selection Committee constituted by the Ministry of Education has finalised the Site in Mulugu (erstwhile Bhupalpally), Telangana. The Detailed Project Report has been prepared. However, no such proposal is under consideration of this Ministry to establish a Horticulture University in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.
