

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 18**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2023

**NEW CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE**

18. SHRI MAHARAJA SANAJAOBA LEISHEMBA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is establishing new Central Universities of Culture in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of universities and their location, State-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons for not establishing it;
- (d) whether it is possible for Government to convert the Manipur Cultural University as a full-fledged Central University; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(G. KRISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, Government have decided to set up 'Indian Institute of Heritage' (IIH) as a Deemed to be University as per UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2019 at Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh. It will be one of its kind in the country providing higher education and research in the fields of Indian heritage and conservation.

(d) and (e): No, Sir. Ministry of Education has confirmed that there is no such proposal under consideration to convert Manipur Cultural University as a full-fledged central University.

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