

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

**RAJYA SABHA
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Tribal University in North-East

2424 Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa:

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has any plans for operating a tribal university in North-Eastern States keeping in view of having huge population of tribal communities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) to (b) Setting up of a Central University is a continuous process and is set up as and when need arises. A Regional Campus of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak has been established in Manipur in 2009. Further, there are number of Central Universities in the North-Eastern States at present viz. Nagaland University in Nagaland, Mizoram University in Mizoram, North Eastern Hill University in Shillong, Assam University & Tezpur University in Assam, Rajiv Gandhi University in Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim University in Sikkim and Tripura University in Tripura which caters the need of the North-Eastern States including its tribal population.
