

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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Setting up of Central Tribal University

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Tribal Universities and the colleges and the courses being offered to tribal students in these Universities/Colleges;
- (b) whether Government has any proposal to set up Central Tribal University for higher studies of tribal students; and
- (c) 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 (c): Setting up of a Central University is an ongoing process. Presently, there are two Central Tribal Universities in the Country under the administrative control of this Ministry namely the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU), Amarkantak in Madhya Pradesh and the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh (CTUAP), Vizianagram in Andhra Pradesh. Besides, all other Central Universities cater to the need of tribal students also. IGNTU and CTUAP are offering a large number of different subjects the details of which are available on the respective websites of the Universities. While the IGNTU is providing Ph.D courses in 30 departments, the Ph.D course has not been started in CTUAP as it is a new University established in 2019. Further, 'Education' is a concurrent subject, State Governments are also taking various initiatives to enhance the access to higher education in the respective States.
