

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1236
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2017**

New Universities/ Schools

1236. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new Central Universities/ Kendriya Vidyalayas in those districts/ Lok Sabha Constituencies in the country particularly in North Chennai Lok Sabha Constituency which do not have the same;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the above institutions are likely to be set up?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

(a) to (c) At present there is no proposal to set up a new Central University or a Kendriya Vidyalaya in the North Chennai Lok Sabha Constituency. However, the Andhra Pradesh Re-organisation Act 2014 envisages for establishment of one Central Tribal University each in the State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and one Central University in the successor state of Andhra Pradesh in the 12th and 13th Plans. Further, the Prime Minister announced a package for Bihar on 18.8.2015 which includes establishment of a Central University near Bhagalpur at the historic site of Vikramshila University. The Government has recently approved opening of 50 new Kendriya Vidyalayas in the civil sector all over the country.
