

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2258
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018**

Central Universities Act

†2258. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has given approval for making amendments in the Central Universities Act, 2009 to set up a Central Tribal University in Andhra Pradesh at present;
- (b) if so, the details of and the amendment made in the Central Universities Act, 2009;
- (c) the number of Central Tribal Universities functioning in the country, at present, State-wise; and
- (d) the number of tribes who have got education in Central Tribal Universities during the last three years and the current year?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) to (d) The Cabinet has given approval for setting up of a Central Tribal University by the name of Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh in Vizianagaram District of Andhra Pradesh and for that purpose introduction of a Bill in the Parliament, namely, the Central Universities (Amendment), Bill, 2018. The Bill has been introduced in the Lok Sabha on 14.12.2018. A Central Tribal University i.e. Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak is functioning in state of Madhya Pradesh. The number of tribal students enrolled in this Central University during the last three and current years are as under:-

Year	Total Students enrolled	No. of Scheduled Tribes students
2018-19	3016	876
2017-18	3380	1103
2016-17	2925	1065
2015-16	2730	1106
