

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

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 51  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023**

**Tribal Universities**

†\*51. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:  
SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of tribal students who go outside the tribal dominated areas to get education;
- (b) the number of Central Tribal Universities in the country along with the tribal students studying therein, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up Tribal Universities in the country including Bihar, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Telangana, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Union Government has received proposals from State Governments in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon; and
- (e) the standard prescribed to open Central Tribal University?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 51 FOR ANSWER ON 06.02.2023 REGARDING TRIBAL UNIVERSITIES ASKED BY SHRIMATI GEETA KORA, HON'BLE MP AND SHRI B.B PATIL, HON'BLE MP**

**(a):** As per All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE), 2020-21, 24.10 lakh tribal students have enrolled in the Higher education Institutions in the country.

**(b) to (e):** There are two Central Tribal Universities in the country namely Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU), Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh and Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh (CTUAP), Vizianagram, Andhra Pradesh wherein 523 tribal students are studying. Setting up of a Central University is a continuous process and is setup as and when need arises. There is no prescribed standard for setting up such university. The Union Government has not received any proposal from State Governments in this regard. However, as per Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014, there is a provision for setting up of a Central Tribal University in the State of Telangana.

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