

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1648
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023**

Tribal Universities

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SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI B.B. PATIL:
SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
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SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish Tribal Universities in all States/UTs in the country including Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Telengana and Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Telangana in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;
- (d) whether the current capacity of student intake in Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh is sufficient for the Tribal population of the State; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the plan of the Government to resolve the same?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c): Setting up of a Central University is a continuous process and is setup as and when need arises. At present, there is no proposal received from any State Government including Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, West Bengal. In respect of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana State, the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014,

'inter-alia' in itself provides for the establishment of one Central University & one tribal University in the State of Andhra Pradesh and one Tribal University in the State of Telangana. The Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh has been established after enactment of Central Universities (Amendment) Act, 2019 by Parliament and publication of the same in the official gazette of India on 05.08.2019.

(d) to (e): Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh (CTUAP) is a Statutory Autonomous institution established under Central Universities (Amendment) Act, 2019 with territorial jurisdiction to the whole of the State of Andhra Pradesh. CTUAP current intake capacity is 340 students. Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh (CTUAP) follows the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 (as amended in 2012) for admission of students. No specific study has been undertaken regarding sufficiency of student intake capacity in reference of the tribal population of the State of Andhra Pradesh.
