

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 46
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022**

Tribal University

46. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to set up/open Tribal Universities in the country?
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by when the said Universities are likely to be started, State- wise details including Gujarat? and
- (c) 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 a continuous process. The Central Government has already established two Central Tribal Universities namely the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak and Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, Vizianagram with a view to provide avenues of higher education and research facilities to the tribal students of the country. Besides, the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 provides for establishment of a Central Tribal University in Telangana. All the Central Universities and other institutions also cater to the educational aspiration of the tribal population.
