

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1134
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025**

Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh (CTUAP)

1134. Shri Appalanaidu Kaliseti:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the establishment of the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh (CTUAP) was approved by the Central Government in 2018 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the site for the CTUAP was changed during the last five years and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the achievements made in terms of infrastructural development, faculty recruitment and student enrollment during the last five years, year-wise;
- (d) the status of academic and administrative operations including the number of courses offered and students enrolled in the last five years;
- (e) the detailed faculty recruitment status, categorized by permanent, contractual, and vacant positions and steps taken to fill the vacancies; and
- (f) the expected timeline for the complete operation and achieving the intended objectives of the University?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)**

(a) to (f) : Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh (CTUAP) has been established in the State of Andhra Pradesh by The Central Universities (Amendment) Act, 2019 for providing avenues of higher education and research facilities primarily for the tribal population of India. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has provided 561.66 acres of land at Mentada and Dattirajeru Mandal of District Vizianagaram for establishment of CTUAP. The Government of India has sanctioned Rs.420 Crore for the establishment of the University out of which an amount of Rs.124.07 Cr has been released so far.

The University has started functioning in the transit campus at Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh since academic year 2019-20. Further, 18 faculty posts were sanctioned which have been filled up by the University. 444 Number of Students enrolled in 14 courses of the University during the last five years.

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