

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 5291
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 03/04/2025

NATIONAL TRIBAL UNIVERSITY IN ODISHA

5291. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of Central Universities and National Tribal Universities in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open a National Tribal University in Odisha in view of 22.13 per cent Scheduled Tribe (ST) population and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any action has been taken in this regard, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government also proposes to open a National Tribal University in the tribal- dominated districts such as Kandhamal, Mayurbhanj, Sundergarh, Nabarangpur, Koraput, Malkangiri and Rayagada; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be opened?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a): Department of Higher Education (DoHE) is the nodal Department for establishing Central Universities. As informed by DoHE, at present there are 57 Central Universities (list attached as **Annexure-I**) in the country out of which 48 Central Universities are under the purview of Ministry of Education including three Central Tribal Universities in the country namely Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh; Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh; and Sammakka Sarakka Central Tribal University, Telangana.

(b) to (e): Department of Higher Education informed that presently no proposal is under consideration to establish a Central Tribal University in the State of Odisha.

Central Universities are envisaged to function more as pace setter institutions to provide academic leadership to other institutions in the region. The Central University is open to all persons of whatever caste, creed, race or class. As such Central Universities also caters to the need of tribal population. Education' being a concurrent subject, the State Governments are also taking various initiatives to provide greater access to higher education in their respective states.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED
QUESTION NO. 5291 RAISED BY SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB REGARDING
“NATIONAL TRIBAL UNIVERSITY IN ODISHA”**

LIST OF 57 CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES

S.No.	State	Name of Central University
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Central University of Andhra Pradesh, Transit Campus, JNTU IT Incubation Centre, Chinmaya Nagar, Anantapuram-515002, Andhra Pradesh
2.		Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, Kondakarakam Village Vizianagaram — 535 003, Andhra Pradesh
3.		The National Sanskrit University, Tirupati-517507. Andhra Pradesh
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, P.O. Doimukh, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh — 791 112.
5.	Assam	Assam University, Post Box No. 63, Silchar - 788 011, Assam
6.		Tezpur University, Post Box No. 72, Sonitpur. Assam-784 001
7.	Bihar	Central University of South Bihar, SH-7. Gaya-Panchanpur Road, Village — Karhara, Post-Fatehpur, P.S. — Tekari, District — Gaya, Bihar — 824236.
8.		Mahatma Gandhi Central University, P.O. Box No.1, Motihari, District — East Champaran, Bihar — 845 401
9.		Nalanda University, Rajgir, Dist. Nalanda, Bihar — 803 116.
10.		Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Samastipur - 848 125, Bihar, India
11.	Chhattisgarh	Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Main Campus, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh 495 009.
12.	Delhi	Indira Gandhi National Open University. Maidan Garhi, New Delhi — 110068.
13.		Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi — 110 025.
14.		JawaharLal Nehru University, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi — 110 067.
15.		South Asian University, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi — 110 021.
16.		University of Delhi, Delhi — 110 007.
17.		The Central Sanskrit University, 56-57, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110 058
18.		Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, B-4, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi-110 016
19.	Gujarat	Central University of Gujarat, Near Jalaram Temple, Sector — 29, Gandhinagar — 382 029.
20.		Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya, Vadodara
21.	Haryana	Central University of Haryana, Jant-Pali Villages, Mahendergarh, Haryana — 123 029.
22.	Himachal Pradesh	Central University of Himachal Pradesh, PO Box No. 21, Dharamashala, Dist - Kangra, Himachal Pradesh — 176 215

23.	Jammu & Kashmir	Central University of Jammu, Bagla (Rahya-Suchani), District Samba, Jammu — 181 143, (J & K)
24.		Central University of Kashmir, Green Campus, Duderhama. Ganderbal, Srinagar — 190 201 (J&K).
25.	Jharkhand	Central University of Jharkhand, Village-Cheri- Manatu PO Kamre PS Kanke Ranchi — 835 222, Jharkhand.
26.	Karnataka	Central University of Karnataka, Kadaganchi, Aland Road. Aland Taluk. Gulbarga — 585 311, Karnataka.
27.	Kerala	Central University of Kerala, Tejaswini Hills, Periyar (PO). Kasaragod, Kerala — 671316.
28.	Ladakh	Sindhu Central University, Melongthang Leh-Ladakh. Near FRL — 194 101.
29.	Madhya Pradesh	Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh - 470 003.
30.		The Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, MP
31.	Maharashtra	Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Gandhi Hills, Post- Hindi Vishwavidyalaya. Wardha — 442 005. Maharashtra
32.	Manipur	Central Agricultural University , Iroisemba, Imphal, Manipur — 795 004.
33.		Manipur University, Canchipur. Iroisemba, Imphal — 795 003. Manipur.
34.		National Sports University, Koutruk, Manipur — 795 146.
35.	Mizoram	Mizoram University, Post Box No. 190, Aizwal - 796 009, Mizoram.
36.	Meghalaya	North Eastern Hill University, NEHU Campus, Shillong, Meghalaya – 793 022.
37.	Nagaland	Nagaland University, Campus Kohima - 797 001, Headquarter Lumani, Nagaland
38.	Odisha	Central University of Odisha, Sunabeda, NAD Post Office, Koraput – 763004.
39.	Pondicherry	Pondicherry University, R. Venkataraman Nagar, Kalapet. Puducherry, — 605 014.
40.	Punjab	Central University of Punjab, City Campus, Mansa Road. Bathinda 151 001, Punjab.
41.	Rajasthan	Central University of Rajasthan, NH-8. Bandar Sindri. Dist-Ajmer – 305 801, Rajasthan.
42.	Sikkim	Sikkim University, 6 th Mile, Samdur, P.O. Tadong, Gangtok, Sikkim-737 102.
43.	Tamil Nadu	Central University of Tamil Nadu, Neelakudi Campus. Kanganalche (Post), Thiruvarur — 610 101

44.		Indian Maritime University, East Coast Road. Uthandi, Cherinai — 600 119.
45.	Telangana	English and Foreign Languages University, Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad, Telangana — 500 007.
46.		Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana — 500 032.
47.		University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, Telangana — 500 046.
48.		Samakka Sarakka Central Tribal University, Mulugu, Telangana.
49.	Tripura	Tripura University, Suryamaninaga , Agartala, Tripura — 799 130.
50.	Uttarakhand	Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar, Garhwal - 246 174.
51.	Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, U.P. - 202 002.
52.		Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Vidya Vihar, Rae Bareilly Road, Lucknow, U.P. — 226 025.
53.		Banaras Hindu University Varanasi, U.P. - 221 005.
54.		University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, U.P. - 211 002.
55.		Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University, Fursatganj, D.T, Rae Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh.
56.		Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, NH-75, Near Pahuj Dam, Gwalior Road, Jhansi (Uttar Pradesh) — 284 003.
57.	West Bengal	Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan, West Bengal — 731 235.

**OUT OF 57 CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES FOLLOWING 9 CENTRAL
UNIVERSITIES ARE UNDER THE PURVIEW OF OTHER MINISTRIES**

S.No.	State	Name of Central University	Under the purview of
1.	Bihar	Nalanda University, Rajgir. Dist. Nalanda, Bihar — 803 116.	Ministry of External Affairs
2.		Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa. Samastipur - 848 125, Bihar, India	Ministry of Agriculture
3.	Delhi	South Asian University, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi — 110 021.	Ministry of External Affairs
4.	Gujarat	Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya, Vadodara	Ministry of Railway
5.	Manipur	Central Agricultural University, Iroisemba, Imphal, Manipur — 795 004.	Ministry of Agriculture
6.		National Sports University, Koutruk, Manipur — 795 146.	Ministry of Sports
7.	Tamil Nadu	Indian Maritime University, East Coast Road, Uthandi, Chennai — 600 119.	Ministry of Transport
8.	Uttar Pradesh	Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University, Fursatganj, D T, Rae Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh.	Ministry of Civil Aviation
9.		Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, NH-75, Near Pahuj Dam, Gwalier Road, Jhansi (Uttar Pradesh) — 284 003.	Ministry of Agriculture
