GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. †200 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2015

National Tribal University

†200. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the guidelines fixed by the Government to set up National Tribal University at a place;
- (b) whether there is any provision of relaxation in these norms in any specific circumstances and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from any State Government to set up a National Tribal University and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to reconsider the proposals received from Chhattisgarh Government and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) There are no specific guidelines to set up National Tribal University. However, the Central Tribal Universities are established with a view to provide avenues of higher education and research facilities primarily for the tribal population.

(c) & (d) There is no such proposal under consideration of this Ministry. There is already a Central University in Chhattisgarh to fulfil the aspirations of higher education of tribal youth of the Chhattisgarh.
