

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2422

TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2016

**University of Distance Learning**

2422. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has received any memorandum from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh requesting for establishment of Ambedkar Distance Learning University at Andhra Pradesh's New Capital Amravati;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry has initiated any effort in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

**(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Central Government to initiate the process for establishment of an Open University in the new State of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) & (d): The opening and establishment of State Open University(ies) is a State subject and falls within the jurisdiction and powers of the respective State Government(s) and the Central Government has no role to play in this.

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