

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 47

TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2016

**Establishment of University**

47. 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 for establishment of Ambedkar Distance Learning University at Andhra Pradesh's New Capital Amaravati, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Ministry has initiated any efforts in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be established?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

**(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

(a): 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.

(b) & (c): 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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