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Title: Regarding setting up of Central Tribal University (CTU) at Salur, Andhra Pradesh-laid.

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Section 93 of AP Reorganisation Act mandates Government of India to set up Central Tribal University, in Andhra Pradesh, but before establishing an institution of national importance, one should look at advantages of the site. Government of AP proposed the site at Salur in Vizianagaram which has so many advantages like:

It is within Tribal Sub-Plan area., located near NH-26, easily accessible to Odisha and Chhattisgarh, Saluru is one of the oldest Municipalities, better connectivity to Araku in Visakhapatnam, Salur is 20 Kms from Bobbili Railway Station & 60 kms from upcoming Bhogapuram International Airport, plenty of water is available as the site is adjacent to river and better power, telephone and net connectivity.

Importantly, VC, CTU, along with a Professor of UoH, submitted Inspection Report in February for shifting Tribal University to Salur.

Hence, I request Government of India to expedite the process for establishing CTU at Salur.