

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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STUDY CENTRE FOR TRIBALS IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES .

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

- (a) Whether there is no study center for tribal related cultural problems and for their development in various central universities of the country;
- (b) If so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) Whether the Government has any proposal to open tribal study centre in central universities; and
- (d) If so, the time by which this proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, while only one Central University, namely, Nagaland University, has a separate Tribal Research Centre, the scope for study/research on tribal culture and the related problems exists in several Centre(s)/Department(s) of the other Universities like Mizoram University, Pondicherry University, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Tezpur University, Visva Bharati, University of Hyderabad and Manipur University.

The power to establish such Centres in a Central University as are, in the opinion of the University, necessary for the furtherance of its objects vests in the University itself.