

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

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SETTING OF TRIBAL UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to set up a tribal university campuses in several areas across the country as reported in the Hindu dated November 21, 2006;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of States where its campuses likely to be set up location-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has invited comments from various ministries on the said proposal;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the various ministries thereon; and
- (e) the main objective for setting up of tribal university?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The proposal is yet to be finalized.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) Comments are awaited from the concerned Ministries, except the Ministry of Tribal Affairs which has supported the proposal.
- (e) The main objective of the proposed University would be to facilitate and promote avenues of higher education and research facilities for the tribal population in India.