

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

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SETTING UP OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to open educational/technical Institutions to promote education in the constitutionally recognised most backward and neglected scheduled tribal area(region);
- (b) if so, the places identified for the purpose, location-wise;
- (c) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The National Policy of Education 1986 (as modified in 1992) has been providing the necessary vision to steer the course of development of education in the country particularly in removing regional imbalances. A number of universities/technical institutions already exist in areas falling under both Schedule V as well as Schedule VI of the Constitution of India. In so far as the Central Government is concerned, it has established the North-East Hill University, Shillong, the Nagaland University, the Manipur University and the Mizoram University. The Regional Engineering Colleges of Warangal and Rourkela and Engineering College, Raipur have been upgraded as National Institutes of Technology. It has been decided in principle to confer Central University status to the State Universities of Tripura and Arunachal Pradesh and setting up of a Central University in Sikkim. An Indian Institute of Management (IIM) is proposed to be established at Shillong.