

an>

Title: Need to take steps for establishment of a Tribal University in the tribal area of Andhra Pradesh.

SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA (ARAKU): Madam, with your permission, I may be allowed to speak from here.

HON. SPEAKER: Okay.

SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA : Madam Speaker, I am thankful to you for giving me this opportunity to speak on a very urgent matter...(*Interruptions*)

I would like to bring to the notice of the House that in the AP Reorganization Act, the Centre had promised a Tribal University for the State of Andhra Pradesh...(*Interruptions*) It is the sentiments of the tribals that a Tribal University should be located in the tribal area. We had made so many representations to the HRD Minister...(*Interruptions*) Here, I would like to convey to the HRD Minister that though the Committee had visited Andhra Pradesh yet the decision of establishing a Tribal University is still pending in the agency area...(*Interruptions*) Ninety per cent of the tribals live in my area. There is no medical college, there is no engineering college and there is no educational facility in the constituency...(*Interruptions*)

Hence, I would request the HRD Minister to consider for the establishment of a Tribal University in the tribal area of Andhra Pradesh. Thank you...(*Interruptions*)