

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.

Setting up of Central Universities in Odisha

1649. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Central Universities that are proposed to be set up in the country during the current Plan and next Plan period, *inter-alia* indicating those that are proposed to be set up in Odisha;
- (b) whether these universities are fully funded by the Centre; and
- (c) the status of setting up a Tribal University in Odisha, *inter-alia* indicating the time-frame within which it would be set up to meet the long standing demand of tribal population of this region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) The Twelfth Five Year Plan has not been finalised. However, a decision has been taken to establish a Central University at Motihari, Bihar and a Women's University at Rae Bareilly in Uttar Pradesh. There is no proposal to establish a second Central University in Odisha.

- (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A Central University by the name of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU) has already been established in Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh under the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU) Act, 2007, with jurisdiction extending to the whole of India. There is no proposal to establish a Tribal University in Odisha.

Setting up of centre of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University in Gujarat

1650. SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA:

SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA:

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

- (a) the number of centres of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University functioning as on date along with the details thereof, State-wise;