

- (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;

(b) the action taken by the Ministry till date in consultation with State Government of Gujarat to set up centres of this university in the State;

(c) whether the Ministry and this university have approached the Government of Gujarat during last six months along with the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Ministry is aware of the fact that it is very difficult to allocate 300 acres of Government land at a single place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) The Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU) has one Regional Centre, which is located at Imphal, Manipur.

(b) to (d) The Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU) is an autonomous organization governed by its Act and Statutes & Ordinances framed thereunder. The said Act empowers the University to establish such number of Regional Centres in various tribal areas of the country as is, in the opinion of the University, necessary for the furtherance of its objects. According to the IGNTU, it has sought 300 acres of land with adequate basic infrastructure for establishing a Centre of IGNTU in Gujarat. The University has informed the Government of India that they have not received any communication from the Government of Gujarat in this regard, not even one expressing difficulties in allocating 300 acres of State Government land at a single place.

#### **Funds for Maharashtra for implementation of RTE Act**

1651. SHRI AVINASH PANDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of funds allocated to Maharashtra to implement the Right to Education (RTE) Act along with the details thereof;

(b) how have these funds been utilized till date along with the details thereof;

(c) whether Government feels that the amount of funds for implementation of the Act is sufficient for the State;

(d) whether Government plans to increase the allocation of funds to Maharashtra and other States;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and