

BRICS Leaders have been supporting India's stand on countering terrorism and that terrorism is not acceptable in any form and manifestation. BRICS Leaders also listed the terrorist entities like LeT, JeM, TTP etc. as perpetrators of violence. Counter Terrorism Working Group in BRICS has set up subgroups to cover various aspects of countering terrorism.

### **Tribal university in Khammam, Telangana**

1966. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of setting up for tribal university in Khammam, Telangana; and
- (b) the research made for this purpose so far?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) and (b) The Andhra Pradesh Re-organisation Act, 2014 mandates establishment of one Central Tribal University in the State of Telangana and it is proposed to be established in Mulugu, Bhupalpally District, Telangana.

As per the Twelfth Plan (2012-17), as approved by the National Development Council, the thrust is on consolidation of the higher education system. Expansion is to be mainly done by scaling up capacity of the existing institutions in place of setting up new institutions. Besides, the Central Government has launched Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) on cost sharing basis to assist States to open new institutions. The 'education' being a concurrent subject, the State Government also takes initiative in establishing new universities.

### **Reservation of SCs/STs and OBCs across Central Universities**

†1967. DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a large number of posts reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes are vacant in the Central Universities in the country;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.