

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021

Setting up new Central Universities in the country

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Shri Harnath Singh Yadav:

Will the Minister of **EDUCATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether action has been taken by Government for setting up of new Central Universities, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indian Institute of Management (IIM), and Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) in the country during next three years;
- (b) if so, the location-wise/State-wise details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to achieve the above targets?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c): National Education Policy, 2020, has inter alia recommended for moving to large multidisciplinary universities and Higher Education Institution cluster. Setting up of higher education institutions is an ongoing process. Depending on the need, educational institutions are opened from time to time. The Central Government has recently established Central University of Andhra Pradesh, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh and the Act for establishment of Sindhu Central University in Ladakh has been passed by the Parliament in the Monsoon session 2021. Besides the above, the Andhra Pradesh reorganization Act, 2014 inter-alia mandates for establishment of a new Central tribal University in Telangana.
