

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION No. 72
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2018**

Tribal University in Andhra Pradesh

*72. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

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

- (a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has given land in Vizianagaram for setting up of a Tribal University in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Union Government has assured for taking up the works with an estimated cost of Rs. 420 crore and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government justifies allocating just Rs. 10 crore in 2018- 19 budget and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Union Government is delaying in bringing a Bill for setting up of the said Tribal University in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Union Government proposes to bring the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (Amendment) Bill to facilitate setting up of the said Tribal University during the current session and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

- (a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 72 FOR 23.07.2018 ASKED BY SHRI JAYADEV GALLA,
HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING TRIBAL UNIVERSITY IN
ANDHRA PRADESH.**

(a) The Government of Andhra Pradesh offered some sites for establishment of a Tribal University in Andhra Pradesh. The Site Selection Committee constituted by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has inspected the sites offered by the State Government and identified a site at Vizianagaram District, which has been accepted by the Ministry.

(b) Based on the Detailed Project Report, a meeting of Committee on Establishment Expenditure was held on 01.12.2017 which recommended Rs. 420 crore for creation of infrastructure in the first phase for the Tribal University in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) There is a provision of Rs. 20 crore in 2018- 19 for Tribal Universities in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

(d) & (e) No, Madam. The Tribal University in Andhra Pradesh will be established after amendment in the Central Universities Act, 2009.
