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**Prof. Najma Akhtar meets Tribal Affairs minister for setting up North-East Central  
Research and Resource Centre for Tribals at JMI**

Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), Prof. Najma Akhtar had a meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister for Tribal Affairs, Shri Arjun Munda on July 11, 2019. She requested the Hon'ble Minister to provide funds for setting up North-East Central Research and Resource Centre for Tribals and people in the region at JMI.

She informed the Hon'ble Minister that JMI will try to highlight the issues of tribal in the North East through research and studies as they are more or less confronted with the same issues as that of minorities.

Prof. Akhtar briefed Shri Munda about the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research already functioning at JMI which is dedicated for the study of issues related to the North East with emphasis on various aspects of tribal communities in the region.

In her bid to make JMI an institution of international repute with high quality research the Vice Chancellor had earlier called on the Hon'ble President of India Shri Ramnath Kovind and Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and sought their support for the development of the university including setting up of a medical college-cum-hospital.

She had also met the Hon'ble HRD Minister Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' when he had called a meeting of Vice Chancellors of all central universities last month.

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