

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1737
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018

VACANCIES IN TRIBAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES

1737: SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of vacancies in the existing Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs);
- (b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to fill the vacancies; and
- (c) whether Government is planning to conduct a review of the operational conditions of existing TRIs across the country and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) provides funds for construction of Tribal Research Institute (TRI) and for carrying out various activities by the TRI. Fulfilment of manpower requirement of TRI including creation of regular post and filling up the vacancies thereof is the sole responsibility of the State Government. However, MoTA supports project-based expenditure towards outsourcing of manpower based on the demand of TRI after approval of APEX level Committee in the Ministry. As reported by the State Governments, details of vacancies in the existing TRIs is at Annexure.

(c): Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) has revised Guidelines for the Scheme 'Support to Tribal Research Institute (TRI)' in December 2017. The Guidelines, inter alia, stipulates for setting up of new TRIs in the States where no TRI exists and providing support for infrastructural needs. It has been envisaged that TRIs should focus on their core responsibilities as body of knowledge & research, and for tribal development, preservation of tribal cultural heritage, providing inputs to States for evidence based planning and appropriate legislations, capacity building of tribals and persons/ institutions associated with tribal affairs, dissemination of information and creation of awareness. The annual outlay of the Scheme 'Support to Tribal Research Institute (TRI)' enhanced from Rs. 21.00 crore in 2016-17 to Rs. 80.00 crore in 2017-18 and Rs. 100.00 crore in 2018-19. The scheme is demand driven. MoTA is focussing on strengthening of all TRIs in terms of infrastructure and their delivery of output. Presently, the TRIs in 24 States and 1UT are receiving support of Ministry of Tribal Affairs based on the proposal received from them with the approval of duly constituted APEX level Committee subject to availability of funds under the Scheme 'Support to Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs)'.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) & (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1737 for answer on 27.12.2018

Vacancies in Tribal Research Institutes

S.No.	Name of the State / UT	No of Post sanctioned	No. of Post filled up	No of Post vacant	Remarks
1	Andaman & Nicobar	13	4	9	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	97	39	58	-
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	The Tribal Research Institute has been recently sanctioned in the year 2018-19 and construction work is being carried out. No regular post has yet been created.
4	Assam	41	23	18	-
5	Chhattisgarh	113	76	37	-
6	Gujarat	21	7	14	-
7	Himachal Pradesh	5	4	1	-
8	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	Tribal Research Institute in J&K is under construction, once the building is completed the steps for creation of staff will be initiated.
9	Jharkhand	27	22	5	-
10	Karnataka	27	11	16	-
11	Kerala	13	9	4	-
12	Madhya Pradesh	94	54	40	-
13	Maharashtra	364	270	94	-
14	Manipur	21	14	7	-
15	Mizoram	0	0	0	The Tribal Research Institute has been recently sanctioned in the year 2018-19 and construction work is being carried out. No regular post has yet been created.
16	Nagaland	0	0	0	The Tribal Research Institute in Nagaland was sanctioned in 2018-19 only and construction works are being carried out as such no post is created as yet.
17	Odisha	94	51	18	-
18	Rajasthan	27	18	9	-
19	Sikkim	0	0	0	The Tribal Research Institute has been recently sanctioned in the year 2016-17 and construction work is being carried out. No regular post has yet been created.
20	Tamil Nadu	12	4	8	-
21	Telangana	80	26	54	-
22	Tripura	31	18	13	-
23	Uttar Pradesh	40	21	19	-
24	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	The Tribal Research Institute has been recently sanctioned and construction work is being carried out. No regular post has yet been created.
25	West Bengal	97	36	61	-