

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3179
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 20/08/2025

ESTABLISHMENT OF TRIBAL MUSEUMS IN KARNATAKA

3179 DR. DHARMASTHALA VEERENDRA HEGGADE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to establish tribal museums or cultural centres in Dakshina Kannada, Uttara Kannada or Kodagu districts of Karnataka under any Centrally Sponsored Scheme and if so, the status of such proposals along with the details of fund allocation thereunder;
- (b) the details of tribal freedom fighters from Karnataka; and
- (c) whether it is a fact that the Government has sanctioned ten Tribal Freedom Fighters' Museums in the country, and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the Tribal Freedom Fighters' Museums set up or proposed to be set up in Karnataka to acknowledge the heroic and patriotic deeds of tribals?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a): At present, there is no proposal under consideration in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to establish tribal museums or cultural centres in Dakshina Kannada, Uttara Kannada or Kodagu districts of Karnataka under any centrally sponsored scheme. However, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Support to Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs)' extends financial support to 29 Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) in States/Union Territories (UTs), including Tribal Research Institute, Karnataka. Under the scheme, proposals relating to infrastructural needs, research & documentation activities and training & capacity building programmes, organization of tribal festivals, yatras for promotion of unique cultural heritage and tourism and organisation of exchange visits by tribals are organised so that their cultural practices, languages and ritual are preserved and disseminated. TRIs are primarily institutions under the administrative control of the State Government/UT Administration.

(b): As informed by the Government of Karnataka, the details of Tribal Freedom Fighters from Karnataka are at **Annexure-I**.

(c): Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) provides financial assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Support to Tribal Research Institutes' to States/UTs for setting up Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum to acknowledge the heroic and patriotic deeds of tribal people who

struggled against the colonial rule and dedicated their life to the nation. Under the scheme, the Ministry provides grants to the state. The state is required to arrange land, prepare detailed project report and implement the project through a construction and curation agency. As of now, the Ministry has approved 11 projects for the construction of museums for tribal freedom fighters in 10 States. The particulars of the museums sanctioned, the location of the museum, and the fund approved are as follows.

(₹. In Crore)

S. No.	State	Location	Project Cost (Rs. in crore)	Ministry of Tribal Affairs (Approved) grants (Rs. in crore)
1	Jharkhand	Ranchi	34.22	25.00
2	Gujarat	Rajpipla	257.94	50.00
3	Andhra Pradesh	Lambasingi	45.00	25.00
4	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	53.13	42.47
5	Kerala	Wayanad	16.66	15.00
6	Madhya Pradesh	Chhindwara	40.69	25.69
7		Jabalpur	14.39	14.39
8	Telangana	Hyderabad	34.00	25.00
9	Manipur	Tamenglong	51.38	15.00
10	Mizoram	Kelsih	25.59	25.59
11	Goa	Ponda	27.55	15.00

Bhagwan Birsa Munda Tribal Freedom Fighter Museum at Ranchi, Jharkhand was inaugurated on November 15, 2021 and Badal Bhoi State Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum, Chhindwara and Raja Shankar Shah and Kunwar Raghunath Shah Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum, Jabalpur were inaugurated on 15th November, 2024.

(d): At present, there is no proposal under consideration for setting up of Tribal Freedom Fighters' Museums in Karnataka to acknowledge the heroic and patriotic deeds of tribals.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3179 for answer on 20.08.2025

Details of Tribal Freedom Fighters in Karnataka

Sl. No.	Name of the Freedom Fighters	Name of the village in which born	Name of the village/ place in which died	Important contribution of the freedom fighters
1	Pallaiah S/o Channappa	Mallenahalli, Arehalli post, Holalkere Tq., Chitradurga Dist (DoB : Not available)	Mallenahalli, Arehalli post, Holalkere Tq., Chitradurga Dist (DoD :12.07.2016)	Participated in the Freedom Struggle
2	Hallappa S/o Rangappa	Mallenahalli, Arehalli post, Holalkere Tq., Chitradurga Dist (DoB :23.02.1932)	Mallenahalli, Arehalli post, Holalkere Tq., Chitradurga Dist (DoD :26.09.2003)	Participated in the Freedom Struggle
3	Melugiriyappa	Basapura, Nulenuru Post, Hlalkere Tq., Chitradurga Dist (DoB :01.01.1929)	Basapura, Nulenuru Post, Hlalkere Tq., Chitradurga Dist (DoD : 07.05.1975)	Participated in the Freedom Struggle
4	Siddappa S/o Sannahanumappa	Dogganal, Dummi Post, Holalkere Tq, Chitradurga Dist (DoB :01.01.1929)	Dogganal, Dummi Post, Holalkere Tq, Chitradurga Dist` (DoD : 04.08.1998)	Participated in the Freedom Struggle
