

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1314
ANSWERED ON 30.07.2026

**CONSERVATION OF TRIBAL CULTURAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL
HERITAGE OF JHARKHAND**

1314# **SMT. MAHUA MAJI:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has conducted any assessment on the status of conservation and promotion of tribal cultural heritage, archaeological sites and traditional folk arts of Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details of conservation projects sanctioned, central assistance provided and their current progress in the State during the last five years; and
- (c) whether Government is considering to implementation any special action plan to promote the tribal cultural heritage of the State at national and international levels?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) There are 14 centrally protected monuments/sites under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India to (ASI) in Jharkhand State. ASI undertakes conservation of these monuments and sites in accordance with
- (c) National Conservation Policy, 2014 and the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (AMASR) Act, 1958, along with the rules framed thereunder.

The periodical condition assessments and day to day maintenance of these monuments and sites are carried out in a regular way as per the requirement and availability of resources. The details of Conservation and preservation works carried out during the last five years are given at Annexure - I.

The Government of India has set up Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre (EZCC) at Kolkata to promote, protect & preserve various forms of folk/ tribal arts of its member States including the State of Jharkhand. EZCC organizes various cultural activities & programmes on regular basis in its member States including Jharkhand for which they engage folk/ tribal artists including the artists from Jharkhand. The details of cultural programmes/ activities organized by EZCC in Jharkhand during the last five (05) years are at Annexure-II.

The grant-in-aid released to EZCC to organize various cultural programmes and activities in its member States including Jharkhand during the last five (05) years are as under:

Sl. No.	Year	Amount(Rs. in lakh)
i.	2021-22	1058.95
ii.	2022-23	755.81
iii.	2023-24	897.14
iv.	2024-25	1145.48
v.	2025-26	1333.00

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Detail of Conservation and preservation works carried out during the last five years on Centrally Protected Monuments under the Jurisdiction of ASI in the State of Jharkhand.

(Amount in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Name of CPM	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1	Ancient Shiva Temple, Khekpata, Distt. Lohardaga	14,57,689	14,36,310	16,30,322	19,37,856	35,25,922
2	Temples at Haradih, Distt. Ranchi	--	--	--	10,327	0
3	Tank and remains of Temples and structures at Benisagar, Distt. W. Singhbhum	25,56,895	25,88,784	49,30,397	53,97,610	70,86,592
4	Jami Mosque, Hadaf, Distt. Sahibganj	35,84,126	15,03,563	17,98,147	38,65,207	51,63,742
5	Baradari of Mouza, Arzimukhimpur, Distt. Sahibganj	6,28,518	49,25,170	31,13,312	66,57,654	49,10,593
6.	Palace & Temple Complex Navaratangarh, Distt. Gumla	34,16,019	95,44,955	1,08,49,455	64,31,142	51,55,553
7	Rock Art Shelter, Isko, Hazaribagh	0	0	0	0	47,650

Two unprotected monuments are also taken up for conservation by ASI, Ranchi Circle :

Sl. No.	Name of Monument	Status of work
1.	Step Well (Baoli Math), Navaratangarh, Sisai, Distt. Gumla	Work completed on December, 2025
2.	Kheeri Math, Gola, Distt. Ram garh	Work is in progress.

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Details of Cultural Programmes/ Activities Organized By EZCC in Jharkhand during the Last Five Years

2021-22

Sl. No.	Name of the programme/ activity	Date	Venue
1	International Day of Yoga	21 June, 2021	Birsha Munda Park, Ranchi
2	Tribal Handicraft Workshop	29 Sept - 05 Oct, 2021	Ranchi, Jharkhand
3	Classical Dance Workshop	30 Sept - 06 Oct, 2021	Ranchi, Jharkhand
4	Paika Folk Dance Workshop	01-07 Oct, 2021	Khunti, Jharkhand
5	Cultural Programme at Baidanath Dham (Jyotirlinga)	05 Nov, 2021	Deoghar, Jharkhand
6	Chhau Chaupal - Chhau Dance Festival at Chandankiyare, Jharkhand	26-28 Dec, 2021	Chandankiyare, Jharkhand
7	Kherwar Folk Dance Workshop	14-20 Feb, 2022	Latehar, Jharkhand
8	Maal Pahariya Folk Dance Festival	17-23 Feb, 2022	Pakur, Jharkhand
9	Sor Pahariya Folk Dance Workshop	18-24 Feb, 2022	Pakur, Jharkhand
10	Drama Workshop on Freedom Fighter - Sidhu-Kanhu	19-25 Feb, 2022	Sahenganj, Jharkhand
11	Theatre Workshop	21-27 Feb, 2022	Dhanbad, Jharkhand
12	Ek Bharat Shrest Bharat (EBSB)	25-27 Feb, 2022	Ranchi, Jharkhand

2022-23

Sl. No.	Name of the programme/ activity	Date	Venue
1	Tribal Painting Workshops	8-14 Dec, 2022	Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Kala Bhawan, Ranchi
2	Classical Music Workshop	18-24 Dec, 2022	Jhawahar Kala Mandir, Mecon, Ranchi
3	Poetry Conference	20 Dec, 2022	Sate Museum, Hotwar, Ranchi, Jharkhand
4	Sanskritik Utsav (Traditional Music & Dance Festival) on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav	4-5 Jan, 2023	DSA, Auditorium, Kharsawan, Jharkhand
5	Udaan III Deoghar RUNATHON	19 March, 2023	Deoghar, Jharkhand

2023-24

Sl. No.	Name of the programme/ activity	Date	Venue
1	International Yoga Day – Yoga for VasudhaivaKutumbakam	21 June, 2023	South Railway Colony, Ground, Ranchi, Jharkhand
2	Classical Dance & Music Festival	3 July, 2023	Parinay Vatika, Deoghar, Jharkhand
3	Folk Festival	3-4 Sept, 2023	Rashiknagar, Gram Panchayat Ground, EastSinghbhum, Jharkahnd
4	Amrit Kalash Yatra	28 Sept - 13 Oct, 2023	Jharkhand
5	Amrit Kalash Yatra under Meri Maati Mera Desh	03-14 Oct, 2023	Jharkhand
6	Three day workshop on Kathak Dance	5-7 Nov, 2023	Village Pathra, District Dumka, Jharkhand

2024-25

Sl. No.	Name of the programme/ activity	Date	Venue
1	Two days Palamu Tribal Folk Dance Festival	25-26 July, 2024	Manika High School Campus Manika, Jharkhand
2	Two days Kolahan Folk Dance Festival 2024	28-29 July, 2024	Art and Culture Bhawan, Harigutu Tongri, Chaibasa, Jharkhand
3	Har Ghar Tiranga campaign	9-15 Aug, 2024	20 venues in West Bengal, 10 venues in Bihar and 10 venues in Jharkhand
4	Cultural programme related to the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna-Grameen on the visit of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India	15 Sept, 2024	Jamshedpur, Jharkhand
5	Swachh Bharat Cultural Fest	3 Oct, 2024	Tata Steel Jubilee Park, Jharkhand Chandil Dam and Jharkhand Rankini Mandir, Jharkhand
6	Vanishing and Endangered Folk Art Festival	14 Oct, 2024	CM School of Excellence, Kanke, Ranchi, Jharkhand
7	Chhau Festival – 2024	18-19 Oct, 2024	Chhau Auditorium, Kharsawan, Jharkhand
8	Vanishing and Endangered Folk Art Festival	25 Oct, 2024	CM School of Excellence, Kanke, Ranchi, Jharkhand
9	Vanishing & Endangered Folk Art Festival	19 Nov, 2024	S.P.G. Mission Girls High School, Chaibasa, Jharkhand
10	Vanishing & Endangered Folk Art Festival	30 Nov, 2024	District C M School of Excellence, Dumka, Jharkhand
11	Octave 2025 (Festival of the North East)	25-27 March, 2025	Singhbhum Sports Association ground Chaibasa, Jharkhand

2025-26

Sl. No.	Name of the programme/ activity	Date	Venue
1	Swachhata Pakhwada 2026	18 April, 2025	Kharsawan Garh Raaj Palace, Dist-Seraikella Kharsawan, Jharkhand
2	Guru Shishya Parampara Scheme 2025-26	17 May, 2025	Samudaik Bhavan, Dumardon, Bero, Ranchi, Jharkhand
3	Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme	8 Sept, 2025	State Museum Auditorium, Ranchi, Jharkhand
4	Lok Darshan (Festival of Folk and Tribal Arts of Jharkhand)	19-20 Nov, 2025	Netarhat Awasiya Vidyalaya Auditorium, Netarhat, Jharkhand
5	Jharkhand Folk Song Workshop	24-26 Feb, 2026	Milani, Bistupur, J Road, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand
