

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †5034
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018
PROMOTION OF TRIBAL CULTURE

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any requests / proposals from States including Chhattisgarh for providing assistance to private organisations for the promotion of tribal culture, museum, etc. and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the norms for considering grant of funds/assistance for the proposals received,
- (c) the details of the proposals pending with the Government; and
- (d) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be sanctioned?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Receipt of requests / proposals from the State Governments for providing assistance to private organisations for the promotion of tribal culture etc., is a continuous process. Funds are provided to State Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) under the Scheme 'Support to TRI' for various activities including construction of museum, library, language primers, research work, seminar/workshop, publication of books, development of documentaries, organisation of tribal festivals etc. Funds are also provided to private institutions for carrying out research work on various tribal issue under the Scheme 'Tribal Festival, Research Information and Mass Education'. Mechanism of Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) under the Chairpersonship of Secretary(Tribal Affairs) has been adopted for appraisal and approval of projects subject to availability of funds under the relevant schemes for the purpose. As per Guidelines in vogue, funds are sanctioned to reputed institutions, Universities, State Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs), Institute affiliated with UGC / AICTE and State / UT recommended NGOs. Sanction orders delineating therein the name of the activities / projects alongwith fund sanctioned are uploaded on the Ministry's website (www.tribal.nic.in) and the same are available in public domain.

Proposal for construction of a state-of-the-art Tribal Museum of national importance at Garudeshwar, Rajpipla in Gujarat State for tribal freedom fighters has been sanctioned during 2017-18. Besides, MoTA has also approved the proposal for setting up museums for tribal freedom fighters in the following States;-

Sl. No.	Name of State	Location for research institutes
1.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
2.	Jharkhand	Ranchi
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Lambasingi
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Chhindwara
5.	Kerala	Kozhikode

(c) & (d): There is no pendency with respect to the proposals received through State Governments during 2017-18. Statement showing funds released to the States till 21.03.2018 under the Scheme 'Support to TRI' is at Annexure 1. List of projects sanctioned during 2017-18 to private organisations is at Annexure 2.

Annexure 1 referred to in reply to part (c) & (d) of the LSUQ 5034 for answer on 26.03.2018

Fund Released under the scheme " Support to TRIs" during 2017-18 upto 21.03.2018

Sl.No.	Name of State/TRIs	Fund Released (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Assam	183.65
2	Karnataka	130.00
3	Madhya Pradesh	232.51
4	Odisha	662.90
5	Rajasthan	169.25
6	Sikkim	136.00
7	Telangana	339.50
8	Andhra Pradesh	440.42
9	Tamil Nadu	133.20
10	Tripura	198.75
11	Gujarat	2438.00
12	West Bengal	215.45
13	Chhattisgarh	168.73
14	Kerala	26.65
15	Manipur	58.00
16	Arunachal Pradesh	147.35
	Total	5680.36

Annexure 2 referred to in reply to part (c) & (d) of the LSUQ No. 5034 for answer on 26.3.2018

List of projects sanctioned to Private Organisations for carrying out various research work

Sr. No.	Name of the organization	Name of the Project	Total Fund sanctioned (in Rs.)
1.	Indian Statistical Institute, Jharkhand	Strengthening Livelihood Opportunities for Forest Dwellers in Jharkhand and Odisha. Area of Study	8,92,500/-
2.	Amrita Vishwa Vidhyapeetham University, Tamil Nadu	Technology inputs in promotion indigenous food recipes of Irular and Kurumbas tribes thereby empowering disadvantaged youth of Masinagudi and Ebbanand village of The Nilgiri District".	9,52,780/-
3.	Amity University, Uttar Pradesh	Risk Management Behaviour of the Tribals of Central and Western Region of India under the Scheme	14,50,000/-
4.	Disha Foundation, Pune	Understanding Patterns of Tribal migration in India"	39,93,990/-
5.	Centre for rural studies, LBSNAA	Study on "Status of Implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, Amendment Rule, 2012 in Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra and Odisha	25,20,000/-
6.	Centre for policy studies, Chennai	Preparation of an Atlas of the Scheduled Tribes in India	46,64,310/-
7.	Bhasha Research Centre	(i) Study of Life-Skills among Adivasi and Nomadic Communities of Chhotaudepur and Mahisagar Districts in Gujarat (ii) Preparation of Bibliography of Tribal Studies in Gujarat	14,08,000/-
8.	'Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Management & Technology (GIMT)'	Organizing Smart India Hackathon	23,90,000/-