

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5038
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018

TRIBAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND MUSEUM

5038: SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposed to establish new tribal research institutions and museums of national importance for tribal freedom fighters;
- (b) if so, the detailed list of the State-wise locations identified, if any, for research institutes and museums; and
- (c) the detailed functions of the research institutes?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) envisages to establish Tribal Research Institutions (TRIs) where TRI does not exist. Presently, TRIs are functional in 21 States and UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands excluding Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Mizoram, Meghalaya and Bihar. During the year 2017-18, funds have been provided to the State of Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Sikkim, funds have been provided for establishment of new Tribal Research Institutions at the locations mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Name of State	Location for research institutes
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar
2.	Nagaland	Kohima
3.	Sikkim	Assam Lingzey, near Gangtok

Further, it has been decided to construct a state-of-the-art Tribal Museum of national importance at Garudeshwar, Rajpipla in Gujarat State for tribal freedom fighters. Besides, MoTA has also approved the proposal for setting up museums for tribal freedom fighters in the following States at the location mentioned against each:-

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): TRIs are envisaged to work as body of knowledge & research more or less as a think tank 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 etc.
