

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1980
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2018
TRIBAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES

1980: SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:
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Will the Minister of Tribal Affairs be pleased to State:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal of new research institutes across India including Kerala;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of primary functions of tribal research institutions; and
- (d) the achievements achieved by these tribal research institutions so far?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): 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. During the year 2017-18 and 2018-19, based on the proposals received from the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Sikkim and Mizoram, funds have been provided for establishment of new Tribal Research Institutes. Presently, TRIs are functioning in 24 States and 1UT as detailed at **Annexure**.

(c): As per the Guidelines for the Scheme ‘Support to TRI’, core responsibility of TRIs is to function as a 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.

(d): During past years, TRIs have been carrying out various activities viz. research studies, evaluation studies, organization of training/seminar/workshop, organization of tribal festivals, baseline survey, publications, documentaries / documentation, organization of exchange visits etc. Notable works undertaken by these institutions during last four years and current year are detailed below:

Activities	Number
Research Studies	214
Evaluation Studies	54
Training/ Seminar/ Workshop	277
Tribal Festivals	50
Baseline Survey	12
Publications	170
Documentaries / Documentation	101
Exchange Visit	34

MoTA has developed a digital repository with web address <http://tribal.nic.in/repository> where documents, folks songs, photos / videos regarding their evolution, place of origin, lifestyle, eating habits, architecture, education level, traditional art, folk dances and other anthropological details of the tribes in India are stored. The repository currently has more than 10,000 photographs, videos and publications which are mostly done by TRIs.

Annexure

S.No	State	Place and year of Establishment	Status of TRI Building
1	Odisha	Bhubaneswar, 1952	Functioning from its own building
2	Jharkhand (Undivided Bihar)	Ranchi, 1953	Functioning from its own building
3	Madhya Pradesh	Chhindwara (now functioning at Bhopal), 1954	Functioning from its own building
4	West Bengal	Kolkata, 1955	Functioning from its own building
5	Maharashtra	Pune, 1962	Functioning from its own building
6	Gujarat	Ahmadabad, 1962	Functioning from State University
7	Assam	Guwahati, 1962	Functioning from its own building
8	Telangana	Hyderabad, 1963	Functioning from State department building and own TRI building is under construction
9	Rajasthan	Udaipur, 1964	Functioning from its own building
10	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow, 1971	Functioning from State building
11	Kerala	Calicut, 1971	Functioning from its own building
12	Tamilnadu	Uthagamandalam, 1983	Functioning from its own building
13	Manipur	Imphal, 1988	Functioning from its own building
14	Tripura	Agartala, 1993	Functioning from its own building
15	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla, 1994	Functioning from State University
16	Chhattisgarh	Raipur, 2004	Functioning from State department building and own TRI building is under construction
17	Karnataka	Mysore, 2005	Functioning from its own building
18	Andaman & Nicobar Island	Port Blair, 2014	Functioning from its own building
19	Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam, 2014	Functioning from State department building and own TRI building is under construction
20	Uttrakhand	Dehradun, 2014	TRI building is under construction
21	Sikkim	Gangtok, 2016	Functioning from State department building and own TRI building is under construction
22	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar, 2016	Functioning from State department building and own TRI building is under construction
23	Nagaland	Kohima, 2017	Functioning from State department building and own TRI building is under construction
24	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar, 2017	Functioning from State department building and own TRI building is under construction
25	Mizoram	Aizwal, 2018	Functioning from State department building and own TRI building is under construction