

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3101
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TRIBAL FREEDOM FIGHTER MUSEUM

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to set up a museum of National importance for the tribal freedom fighters; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MOTA) has sanctioned projects to construct museums of National importance for tribal freedom fighters in the States of Gujarat and Jharkhand as detailed below:

Gujarat - This museum is to be located at Garudeshwar, Rajpipla. The Museum is envisaged to be a state-of-the-art museum and to showcase exhibits for 3 Phases of Independence Movements: Pre-1857 Period, Post 1857 to end of 19th Century & 20th century up to independence and cover major tribal freedom movements across the country. A modern aspect of the architectural design will be maintained in the interiors of the museum in tune with tribal themes including 3D project mapping screen, 3D holographic projection & murals, 7D auditorium, two-dimensional exhibits, 360° display & panoramic views, live mannequins etc. Estimated cost of the project is about Rs. 106.00 crore. Out of which MoTA has agreed to contribute Rs. 50.00 crore. Rest of the cost is to be borne by the State Government.

Jharkhand – This museum is to be located at Ranchi. The museum is conceptualized for conservation and adaptive reuse of old Birsa jail where Bhagwan Birsa Munda was incarcerated. The museum is envisaged to highlight national character of Birsa Munda as an iconic freedom fighter with other tribal heroes of Jharkhand in freedom movement. A modern aspect of the architectural design will be maintained in the interiors including holographic wall system, mixed media mural with motion sensors, interactive multi touch wall, futuristic virtual hologram projection etc. Estimated cost of the project is about Rs. 36.66 crore. Out of which MoTA has agreed to contribute Rs. 25.00 crore. Rest of the cost is to be borne by the State Government.
