

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2155
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018
SETTING UP OF TRIBAL MUSEUM

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to setting up of tribal Museum and to carry out various activities to preserve and promote tribal culture across the country through research & documentation, maintenance and preservation of art & artifacts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has developed a web page for use as tribal repository; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)

(a) to (b): Government has established Tribal Research Institutes in 24 States and 1 UT. Core responsibility of TRIs is to function as a body of knowledge & research and as a think tank for tribal development and preservation of art and culture of tribal people. Within the TRIs, there are cultural museum, library, training centre, research wing etc. TRI wise details of infrastructure are placed at **Annexure**. Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) provides funds to State Governments under the Scheme 'Support to Tribal Research Institute (TRI)' for the functioning of TRIs. The annual outlay of the Scheme has been enhanced from Rs. 21.00 crore in 2016-17 to Rs. 80.00 crore in 2017-18 and Rs. 100.00 crore in 2018-19. TRIs carry 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. over the years. Works undertaken by these institutions during last four financial 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

Further MoTA has approved the proposal for setting up museums for tribal freedom fighters in the following States;-

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of State	Location for tribal freedom fighter museum	MoTA Commitment	Fund Release as on date
1	Andhra Pradesh	Lambasingi	15.00	7.50
2	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	15.00	4.65
3	Gujarat	Rajpipla	50.00	24.38
4	Jharkhand	Ranchi	25.00	10.00
5	Kerala	Kozhikode	15.00	7.50
6	Madhya Pradesh	Chhindwara	15.00	6.93
			135.00	60.96

Besides, MoTA organizes National level tribal festival / carnival annually to showcase glimpses of rich cultural heritage of tribal people across the country through unique forms of folk dances, songs, cuisine, exhibition and demonstration of traditional skill in painting, art and craft, medicinal practices etc. During last three years, this Ministry has organized National Tribal Festival in Delhi at different locations to showcase and promote various facets of tribal life as detailed below:

Year	Theme	Period	Places
2015	National Tribal Festival - Vanaj	13th -18th February, 2015	Indira Gandhi Art and Cultural Centre, New Delhi
2016	National Tribal Carnival - 2016	25th – 28th October, 2016	Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium and Pragati Maidan, New Delhi
2017	Aadi Mahotasav	16-30 November, 2017	Dilli Haat, INA, New Delhi, Central Park, etc.
2018	Aadi Mahotasav	16-30 November, 2018	Dilli Haat, INA, New Delhi,

Apart from above, Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) a Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act under the administrative control of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, organizes as well as participates in exhibitions for promotion and marketing of tribal goods.

(c)&(d) 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, food 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 referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of the LSUQ 2155 for reply on 24.12.2018

State-wise status of TRI Building, Training Centre, Library, Museum

Sr. no.	State	Training Centre	Library	Museum
1	A&N	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Andhra Pradesh	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Arunachal Pradesh	No	No	No
4	Assam	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Chhattisgarh	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Gujarat	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	Himachal Pradesh	No	No	Yes
8	J&K	Yes	Yes	Yes
9	Jharkhand	Yes	Yes	Yes
10	Karnataka	Yes	Yes	Yes
11	Kerala	Yes	Yes	Yes
12	Madhya Pradesh	Yes	Yes	Yes
13	Maharashtra	Yes	No	Yes
14	Manipur	Yes	Yes	Yes
15	Mizoram	Yes	No	No
16	Nagaland	Yes	Yes	Yes
17	Odisha	Yes	Yes	Yes
18	Rajasthan	Yes	Yes	yes
19	Sikkim	Yes	Yes	Yes
20	Tamil Nadu	Yes	Yes	Yes
21	Telangana	Yes	Yes	Yes
22	Tripura	Yes	Yes	Yes
23	Uttar Pradesh	Yes	Yes	No
24	West Bengal	Yes	Yes	Yes
25	Uttrakhand	No	No	Yes