

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 963
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018

TRIBAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES

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Will the Minister of Tribal Affairs be pleased to State:

- (a) whether the Government has been adopting a focused approach towards the cultural conservation of various tribes of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for promoting the Tribal Research Institutes in all the States/UTs?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides funds to the State Governments for the activities relating to conservation and promotion of tribal cultural heritage based on their demand. Government has set up Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) in States to work as a body of knowledge and research and as a think tank for tribal development and to work towards preservation and dissemination of distinctiveness / uniqueness of tribal culture and their traditional knowledge. Presently, TRIs are functioning in 24 States and 1UT. Funds are provided to TRIs under the Scheme 'Support to TRI' for various activities including construction of museum, library, language primers, research works, seminar/workshop, publication of books, development of documentaries, organization of tribal festivals etc. Statement showing amount released by the Ministry to various States for the purpose during the past three years and current financial year is furnished vide **Annexure**.

MoTA has also played a significant role in highlighting the rich cultural traditions of tribal communities by organizing National Tribal Festival in the capital and other states. These events provide a window to tribal artists to showcase their talent to a much wider audience.

The Ministry has also taken the initiative to set up museums of tribal freedom fighters which will serve to highlight the contribution of ST communities in country's independence. Such projects will also provide ample opportunities to highlight the tribal cultures in the states concerned.

Ministry of Tribal Affairs 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

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 963 for answer on 17.12.2018.

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No	State/ UT	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (Till 12.12.2018)
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	940.42	749.58
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	647.99	253.01
3	Assam	-	-	183.65	198.75
4	Chhattisgarh	-	-	168.73	504.49
5	Gujarat	86.53	-	2438.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	106.80
7	Jammu And Kashmir	10.00	340.00	-	97.00
8	Jharkhand	-	-	-	1211.83
9	Karnataka	148.00	117.00	130.00	106.00
10	Kerala	-	67.99	745.65	401.25
11	Madhya Pradesh	78.75	54.35	732.51	309.91
12	Maharashtra	-	-	-	485.01
13	Manipur	119.00	109.00	58.00	530.11
14	Mizoram	-	-	-	416.08
15	Nagaland	-	-	-	800.00
16	Odisha	250.30	322.39	662.90	819.07
17	Rajasthan	126.50	-	169.25	44.75
18	Sikkim	-	111.00	136.00	155.60
19	Tamil Nadu	132.30	-	133.20	177.25
20	Telangana	-	121.90	339.50	163.20
21	Tripura	159.50	73.25	198.75	316.14
22	Uttar Pradesh	-	43.26	-	-
23	West Bengal	43.50	150.82	215.45	380.15
24	Andaman And Nicobar	50.00	-	-	81.60
25	Uttarakhand	-	-	-	-
	Total	1204.38	1510.96	7900.00	8307.58