

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 118
ANSWERED ON 11.12.2023**

***118. SHRI KISHAN KAPOOR:**

Research Work on Tribal Culture and Folk Literature

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the details of the research works undertaken on the culture of tribal areas and folk literature of Himachal Pradesh by the students of Central University situated in Dharamshala?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 118 FOR 11.12.2023 ASKED BY SHRI KISHAN KAPOOR, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING RESEARCH WORK ON TRIBAL CULTURE AND FOLK LITERATURE

Centre for Tribal Studies provides Post Graduate Diploma and Ph.D. Programme in Central University of Himachal Pradesh. The area for PG Diploma programme broadly includes – custom, tradition, culture of Indian tribal communities, tribal policies and legislations, endangered tribal communities and their languages, historical perspective of tribal policies, tribal communities of Himachal Pradesh etc.

Research work undertaken by the in PhD Scholars in the University:

- Study of social and cultural heritage of Ghirth caste (a study in the context of Kangra district)
- Folklore of Tangsa Tribe in Arunachal Pradesh: A socio-cultural study
- The Concept of Tribe in Colonial India: A Study
- Hygiene Management among Adolescent Girls of Gaddi Tribe in Bharmour (H.P)
- Social and cultural study of Gaddi tribe (with special reference to Himachal Pradesh)
- Studying the reach and impact of New Media on the Tribal communities in Himachal Pradesh
- An exploratory study of the Lavanya community of Kashmir.
- Gujjar Community: Gotra System and Communication Traditions

Apart from the above research work, Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas was also organized at the Centre for Tribal Studies of Himachal Pradesh Central University. Students were made aware about the tribal culture of Himachal Pradesh and the economic, social and geographical conditions of the tribal areas of Himachal Pradesh through several activities held on the occasion of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas.
