

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-109**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 04/12/2023

**TRIBAL RESEARCH AND TRIBAL STUDIES**

109. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the initiatives being taken to promote tribal research and tribal studies in India;
- (b) the details of existing and proposed Tribal Research Institutes and Center of Excellence in the country, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the financial assistance provided to the Centre of Excellence for the last four years;
- (d) whether any initiatives have been taken to promote international collaboration/institutional partnerships on indigenous studies;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Government has received a proposal from the Institute of Tribal Studies & Research (ITSR), Chethalayam, Wayanad for the upgradation of its existing facilities; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof along with its present status?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SMT. RENUKA SINGH SARUTA)

**(a):** Ministry of Tribal Affairs through Centrally Sponsored scheme “Support of Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs)” is providing financial assistance to States / UTs for various activities to be undertaken by State Tribal Research Institutes including execution of research programmes. The basic objective of the scheme is to strengthen the Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) and their infrastructural needs, research & documentation activities and training and capacity building programmes etc. With the setting up of TRI at Ladakh in 2023, there are 28 TRIs across the country. Ministry of Tribal Affairs has funded under centrally sponsored scheme " Support to Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs), to 27 Tribal Research Institutes in 25 States and 2 UTs. These State TRIs take up research studies/publication of books/documentation on tribal cultural heritage and traditional practices. Ministry of Tribal Affairs is also implementing the schemes of Tribal Research, Information, Education, Communication and Events (TRI-ECE)', under which various activities are undertaken to preserve and sustain tribal knowledge systems as enumerated below:

- (i) Research studies/publication of books/documentation including audio visual documentaries on promotion of rich tribal cultural heritage.
- (ii) Tribal cultural exchange programmes

(iii) Research and documentation of Indigenous practices by tribal healers and medicinal plants, tribal Languages, agriculture system, dances and paintings, organization of literary festivals, publication of books written by tribal writers/ authors, translation works and literature competitions, etc.

(iv) To acknowledge the heroic and patriotic deeds of tribal people, Ministry has sanctioned setting up 10 Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum. These museums will also exhibit rich tribal cultural heritage of the region.

(v) To preserve and the promote rich tribal cultural heritage and also to create awareness among others, searchable digital repositories has been developed where all research papers, books, reports and documents, folks songs, photos/videos are uploaded. The repository currently has more than 10,000 photographs, videos and publications which are mostly done by TRIs. The repositories can be visited at <https://repository.tribal.gov.in/> (Tribal Digital Document Repository) and <https://tribal.nic.in/repository/> (Tribal Repository).

**(b):** Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) are functioning under the administrative control of respective State Government. With the setting up of TRI at Ladakh in 2023, there are 28 TRIs across the country. Ministry of Tribal Affairs has funded under centrally sponsored scheme " Support to Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs), to 27 Tribal Research Institutes in 25 States and 2 UTs. Details of existing TRIs, Centres of excellence and Research Organisation are at **Annexure I**.

**(c):** Details of the financial assistance provided to the Tribal Research Institutes and Centres of Excellence during the last 4 years are respectively given at **Annexure-II(A)** and **Annexure-II (B)**.

**(d) :** No, Sir.

**(e) :** Does not arise.

**(f) & (g):** The University of Calicut, had made a representation on 06<sup>th</sup> January 2018 to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for upgradation of the Institute of Tribal Studies and Research (ITSR), Chethalayam, Wayanad. As the project proposal was broadly based on academic activities focusing on higher education of the tribal students including creation of infrastructure and taking into account the subject matter not being under the purview of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, the matter was referred vide Ministry's O.M. dated 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022 to the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education for its examination to support it out of allocated STC funds.

**Statement referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.109 for answer on 04.12.2023**

**A. Name and location of TRIs**

<b>S. N.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of TRI</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	Andaman and Nicobar	Tribal Research Institute, Andaman and Nicobar	Port Blair
2	Andhra Pradesh	Tribal Research Institute, Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Tribal Research Institute, Arunachal Pradesh	Naharlagun
4	Assam	Assam Institute of Research for Tribals & Scheduled Castes, Assam	Guwahati
5	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Research & Training Institute, Chhattisgarh	Raipur
6	Gujarat	Tribal Research & Training Institute, Gujarat	Ahmedabad
7	Himachal Pradesh	Institute of Tribal Studies, Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
8	Jammu And Kashmir	Tribal Research Institute, Jammu And Kashmir	Srinagar
9	Jharkhand	Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Jharkhand	Ranchi
10	Karnataka	Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute, Karnataka	Mysore
11	Kerala	Kerala Institute for Research Training & Development Studies for SC/ST, Kerala	Kozhikode
12	Madhya Pradesh	Tribal Research & Development Institute, Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
13	Maharashtra	Tribal Research & Training Institute, Maharashtra	Pune
14	Manipur	Tribal Research Institute, Manipur	Imphal
15	Mizoram	Tribal Research Institute, Mizoram	Aizawl
16	Nagaland	Tribal Research Institute, Nagaland	Kohima
17	Odisha	SC / ST Research & Training Institute, Odisha	Bhubaneswar
18	Rajasthan	Tribal Research & Training Institute, Rajasthan	Udaipur
19	Sikkim	Tribal Research Institute, Sikkim	Gangtok
20	Tamil Nadu	Tribal Research Center, Tamil Nadu	Ooty
21	Telangana	TCR & TI, Telangana	Hyderabad
22	Tripura	Tribal Research & Cultural Institute, Tripura	Agartala

23	Uttar Pradesh	SC/ST Research & Training Institute, Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
24	West Bengal	Cultural Research Institute, West Bengal	Kolkata
25	Meghalaya	Tribal Research Institute, Meghalaya	West Garo Hills
26	Uttarakhand	Tribal Research Institute, Uttarakhand	Dehradun
27	Goa	Tribal Research Institute, Goa	Panaji
28	Ladakh	Tribal Research Institute, Ladakh	Kargil

B. List of Center of Excellence and Research Organizations

Sl.No.	Name of the COE & Research Organisation
1	Bhasha Research & Publication Centre, Vadodara, Gujarat
2	National Institute of Technology (NIT), Rourkela
3	BAIF Development Research Foundation, Pune, Maharashtra
4	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kerala
5	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi - Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Telangana
6	Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak
7	Vanjeevan, NSTFDC ,Delhi
8	Indian Institute of Public Administration, Delhi
9	Institute of Human Development, Delhi
10	Council of Analytical Tribal Studies (COATS), Odisha
11	Atal Bihari Vajpaae Institute of Good Governance, Bhopal
12	School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal
13	Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB), Tamil Nadu
14	Indian Institute of Bio-Science Research and Development (IBRAD), Kolkata
15	The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi
16	CEDA, NICSI, New Delhi
17	Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP) – Karnataka
18	Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work, Nagpur
19	Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation (BRLF), New Delhi
20	Paravara Institute of Medical Science, LONI
21	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur
22	Himmothan Society,Dehradun, Uttarakhand
23	Patanjali Research Institute, Dehradun
24	The Students' Educational and Cultural Movement of Ladakh (SECMOL) - Ladakh
25	FICCI-Socio Economic and Development Foundation, Delhi
26	Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research (CNESPR), Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), Delhi
27	Vyakti Vikas Kendra India (VVKI), Bengaluru
28	Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
29	Piramal Swasthya Management and Research Institute (PSMRI), Hyderabad.

30	Sri Sri Institute of Agricultural Sciences and Technology Trust (Agriculture Trust of Art of Living International Foundation), Bangalore
31	Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASSOCHAM), New Delhi
32	Disha Foundation, Nashik
33	AFC Foundation, New Delhi
34	Naveen Path
35	Indira Gandhi Manav Rashtriya Sanghralaya, Bhopal
36	ICMR-NIRTH, Jabalpur
37	Amity University
38	NCST
39	IGNCA (Kumbh Mela)
40	KISS
41	TTWREIS
42	Indian Statistical Institute, Jharkhand
43	DYS Parmar University
44	Amrita Vishwa Vidvapeetham, Tamil Nadu
45	National Institute of pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Guwahati
46	PWC
47	Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana, Begaluru and Infomed, Ahmedabad
48	Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalya, Bhopal
49	AIFTAP
50	Tripura University
51	Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Milia Islamia New Delhi
52	Axis My India
53	Centre for Youth and Social Development (CYSD), Odisha
54	E&Y, Delhi
55	SIR Ganga Ram Hospital, Delhi
56	Surya Sansthan, Noida
57	University of Delhi, Faculty of Law
58	Skoch Development Foundation, Gurgaon
59	BITS Pilani
60	Shri Narmade Har Sewa Nyas, Amarkantak
61	M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF)
62	Bisnouli Sarvodaya Gramodyog Sewa Sansthan, delhi
63	Akhil Bhartiya Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Jashpurnagar
64	CSIR – Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB)

**Statement referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.109 for answer on 04.12.2023**

Details of allocation / released of funds and expenditure under the scheme 'Support to TRIs' during the last 4 years

**Amount (₹) in Lakh**

S. No.	State	Fund Allocation/ Released	Expenditure / UC Submitted	Fund Allocation/ Released	Expenditure / UC Submitted	Fund Allocation/ Released	Expenditure / UC Submitted	Fund Allocation/ Released	Expenditure / UC Submitted
		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	
2	Andhra Pradesh	500.00	500.00	455.00	455.00	432.75	378.86	219.13	0.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	923.85	923.85	184.15	183.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Assam	235.64	80.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Chhattisgarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	211.53	112.36	113.43	0.00
6	Gujarat	1719.06	1661.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Himachal Pradesh	68.05	68.05	50.00	50.00	114.10	52.87	0.00	0.00
8	Jammu And Kashmir	308.84	308.84	206.51	206.51	200.00	200.00	170.85	170.85
9	Jharkhand	1654.50	1654.50	0.00	0.00	84.00	82.50	164.96	162.82
10	Karnataka	106.00	94.00	185.50	123.00	26.35	0.00	184.25	30.00
11	Kerala	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	121.10	447.00	280.60	484.58	534.94	0.00	345.19
13	Maharashtra	141.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	Manipur	877.01	109.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Mizoram	1512.00	1512.00	1178.22	1178.22	766.65	766.65	53.75	53.75
16	Nagaland	275.00	275.00	0.00	0.00	85.00	79.50	205.00	205.00
17	Odisha	780.04	629.25	541.96	554.13	605.80	568.05	313.16	365.30
18	Rajasthan	0.00	0.00	8.89	0.00	215.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Sikkim	82.50	82.50	144.00	0.00	273.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Tamil Nadu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	135.09	71.13	0.00	30.00
21	Telangana	557.25	557.25	375.75	375.75	548.95		0.00	0.00
22	Tripura	335.52	230.25	0.00	0.00	44.29	43.19	0.00	0.00
23	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	35.15	0.00	89.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	West Bengal	149.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	66.22	66.22	0.00	0.00
26	Uttarakhand	693.00	680.74	2183.48	2183.48	1400.75	912.82	0.00	496.38
27	Goa	0.00	0.00	202.50	41.82	111.75	83.10	0.00	0.00

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List of CoEs and Research Project and fund released during last 5 years

(Rs. In Lakh)

Sl.No.	Name of the COE	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	Bhasha Research & Publication Centre, Vadodara, Gujarat	₹ 21.38	₹ 18.82	₹ 18.50	0.00
2	National Institute of Technology (NIT), Rourkela	₹ 0.00	₹ 0.00	0.00	0.00
3	BAIF Development Research Foundation, Pune, Maharashtra	₹ 24.04	₹ 23.81	0.00	0.00
4	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kerala	₹ 46.86	₹ 16.31	0.00	₹ 8.12
5	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi - Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Telangana	₹ 0.00	₹ 0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak	₹ 59.00	₹ 0.00	₹ 14.49	0.00
7	Vanjeevan, NSTFDC	₹ 0.00	₹ 0.00	0.00	₹ 116.32
8	Indian Institute of Public Administration, Delhi	₹ 28.16	₹ 0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Institute of Human Development, Delhi	₹ 50.00	₹ 31.14	₹ 60.70	0.00
10	Council of Analytical Tribal Studies (COATS), Odisha	₹ 20.63	₹ 1.78	₹ 7.48	₹ 8.11
11	Atal Bihari Vajpaee Institute of Good Governance, Bhopal	₹ 0.00	₹ 31.22	0.00	0.00
12	School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal	₹ 0.00	₹ 0.00	0.00	0.00
13	Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB), Tamil Nadu	₹ 0.00	₹ 22.48	0.00	₹ 12.02
14	Indian Institute of Bio-Science Research and Development (IBRAD), Kolkata	₹ 24.53	₹ 0.00	₹ 19.69	₹ 13.56
15	The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi	₹ 25.00	₹ 21.48	₹ 5.37	0.00
16	CEDA, NICSI, New Delhi	₹ 20.86	₹ 37.17	0.00	0.00
17	Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP) – Karnataka	₹ 11.54	₹ 0.00	₹ 11.35	0.00
18	Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work, Nagpur	₹ 8.75	₹ 22.98	0.00	0.00
19	Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation (BRLF), New Delhi	₹ 34.25	₹ 29.15	0.00	0.00

20	Paravara Institute of Medical Science, LONI	₹ 20.00	₹ 0.00	0.00	₹ 13.80
21	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur	₹ 19.85	₹ 13.53	₹ 6.31	0.00
22	Himmotthan Society,Dehradun, Uttarakhand	₹ 14.95	₹ 11.04	₹ 24.41	₹ 9.07
23	Patanjali Research Institute, Dehradun	₹ 124.96	₹ 61.23	₹ 47.67	₹ 78.54
24	The Students' Educational and Cultural Movement of Ladakh (SECMOL) - Ladakh	₹ 30.00	₹ 22.15	0.00	0.00
25	FICCI-Socio Economic and Development Foundation, Delhi	₹ 10.20	₹ 10.09	₹ 5.21	0.00
26	Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research (CNESPR), Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), Delhi	₹ 0.00	₹ 0.00	₹ 6.00	0.00
27	Vyakti Vikas Kendra India (VVKI), Bengaluru	₹ 0.00	₹ 48.70	₹ 32.91	₹ 23.69
28	Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi	₹ 0.00	₹ 24.29	0.00	0.00
29	Piramal Swasthya Management and Research Institute (PSMRI), Hyderabad.	₹ 0.00	₹ 62.00	₹ 36.00	
30	Sri Sri Institute of Agricultural Sciences and Technology Trust (Agriculture Trust of Art of Living International Foundation), Bangalore	₹ 0.00	₹ 20.00	₹ 16.54	₹ 33.46
31	Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASSOCHAM), New Delhi	₹ 0.00	₹ 48.00	₹ 32.00	0.00
32	Disha Foundation, Nashik	₹ 11.98	₹ 17.08	0.00	0.00
33	AFC Foundation, New Delhi	₹ 0.00	₹ 68.00	0.00	0.00
34	Naveen Path	₹ 26.77	₹ 0.00	0.00	0.00
35	INDIRA GANDHI MANAV RASHTRIYA SANGHRALAYA, BHOPAL	₹ 0.00	₹ 0.00	0.00	0.00
36	ICMR-NIRTH, Jabalpur	₹ 0.00	₹ 20.70	0.00	0.00
37	Amity University	₹ 0.00	₹ 0.00	0.00	0.00
38	NCST	₹ 0.00	₹ 0.00	0.00	0.00
39	IGNCA (Kumbh Mela)	₹ 19.00	₹ 0.00	₹ 29.00	₹ 10.00
40	KISS	₹ 6.00	₹ 0.00	0.00	0.00
41	TTWREIS	₹ 0.00	₹ 0.00	0.00	0.00
42	Indian Statistical Institute, Jharkhand	₹ 0.00	₹ 0.00	₹ 3.05	0.00



43	DYS Parmar University	₹ 0.00	₹ 0.00	0.00	0.00
44	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Tamil Nadu	₹ 0.00	₹ 0.00	0.00	0.00
45	National Institute of pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Guwahati	₹ 0.00	₹ 12.00	0.00	₹ 8.00
46	PWC	₹ 14.13	₹ 14.13	0.00	0.00
47	Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana, Begaluru and Infomed, Ahmedabad	₹ 13.20	₹ 0.00	₹ 15.30	0.00
48	INDIRA GANDHI RASHTRIYA MANAV SANGRAHALYA, BHOPAL	₹ 25.00	₹ 0.00	0.00	0.00
49	AIFTAP	₹ 15.72	₹ 0.00	0.00	0.00
50	TRIPURA UNIVERSITY	₹ 0.00	₹ 7.39	0.00	0.00
51	Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Milia Islamia New Delhi	₹ 0.00	₹ 6.00	0.00	0.00
52	AXIS MY INDIA	₹ 0.00	₹ 28.12	0.00	0.00
53	Centre for Youth and Social Development (CYSD)	₹ 0.00	₹ 8.00	₹ 8.00	₹ 15.20
54	E&Y	₹ 0.00	₹ 32.00	₹ 32.00	0.00
55	SIR GANGA RAM	₹ 0.00	₹ 4.00	0.00	0.00
56	SURYA SANSTHAN	₹ 0.00	₹ 2.00	₹ 2.00	0.00
57	University of Delhi, Faculty of Law	₹ 0.00	₹ 0.00	₹ 12.56	₹ 11.60
58	Skoch Development Foundation, Gurgaon	₹ 0.00	₹ 0.00	₹ 19.89	0.00
59	BITS Pilani	₹ 0.00	₹ 0.00	₹ 20.00	0.00
60	Shri Narmade Har Sewa Nyas, Amarkantak	₹ 0.00	₹ 0.00	₹ 17.20	₹ 17.18
61	M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF)	₹ 0.00	₹ 0.00	₹ 21.32	₹ 21.32
62	Bisnouli Sarvodaya Gramodyog Sewa Sansthan	₹ 0.00	₹ 0.00	₹ 21.04	0.00
63	Akhil Bhartiya Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Jashpurnagar	₹ 0.00	₹ 0.00	₹ 10.00	0.00
64	CSIR – Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB)	₹ 0.00	₹ 0.00	₹ 150.00	0.00

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