

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3602
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2020**

GRANT TO PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS FOR PROMOTION OF TRIBAL CULTURE

3602. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes run by Government for promotion of tribal culture, tribal museums, etc. in the States and the financial assistance for the purpose;**
- (b) the details of the funds/grants provided to various organizations/institutions for the said purpose during the current year, institution-wise; and**
- (c) whether the Government has received any requests/proposals from the States including Maharashtra for grant of assistance to the private institutions for the said purpose and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon, State/UT-wise?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM
(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

(a) to (c): There is no separate scheme in the Ministry of Culture for promotion of tribal culture, tribal museums, etc. The details of cultural activities alongwith expenditure incurred by Ministry of Tribal Affairs is given in the annexure.

**ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3602
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Ministry of Tribal Affairs, in association with Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) organises national tribal festival/carnival annually at Delhi and other part of the country 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. Details of national tribal festival organised at Delhi is as below:

Year	Theme	period	Venue
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	National Tribal Festival (Aadi Mahotsav)	16-30 November,2017	Dilli Haat, INA, Central Park, etc, New Delhi
2018	National Tribal Festival (Aadi Mahotsav)	16-30 November,2017	Dilli Haat, INA, Central Park, etc, New Delhi

During the current financial year, besides the festival being organised at New Delhi (16-30 November 2019), the Ministry and TRIFED has so far organised eight such festivals at Ooty, Leh, Shimla, Vishakhapatnam, Noida, Pune, Indore and Bhubaneswar, Varanasi, Goa, Ranchi, Jaipur, Lucknow, Bhopal, Puducherry, Prayagraj, Bangalore, Patna, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad. A total of Rs. 11.75 crore has already been released to TRIFED during 2019-20. Government has established Tribal Research Institutes in 24 States and 2 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 set of TRIs, there are cultural museum, library, training centre, research wing etc. 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, Rs. 100.00 crore in 2018-19, Rs. 110.00 crore in 2019-20.

Further, MoTA has developed a digital repository with web address <http://tribal.nic.in/> repository where documents, folks songs, photos/videos regarding their revolution, 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.

