

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO †986**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2021

**PRESERVING THE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE OF THE TRIBES**

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of the Tribes and Sub-tribes residing in various states of the country
- (b) whether several Tribes are on the verge of extinction;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the schemes launched by the Government to preserve the language, culture of the tribals in the country;
- (e) the details of the schemes launched by the Government for the Tribes of North Eastern States;
- (f) the State-wise details of the various festivals of different tribes in the country along with the days of the celebrations thereof;
- (g) whether the Government has not yet accepted the report of Prof. Virginius Xaxa Committee constituted for socio-economic, education and health of tribes in 2013; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) : State/Union Territory wise list of Scheduled Tribes in India is given at **Annexure-I**.

(b) & (c): No such report/information has been received in the Ministry. However, there are certain groups among Scheduled Tribes who have declining or stagnant population, low level of literacy, pre-agricultural level of technology and are economically backward. These groups are among the most vulnerable sections of our society as they are few in numbers, have not attained any significant level of social and economic development and generally inhabit remote localities having poor infrastructure and administrative support. 75 such groups in 18 States and one UT have been identified and categorized as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).

(d) : Ministry of Tribal Affairs is administering two schemes namely "Support to Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs)" and "Tribal Festival, Research, Information and Mass Education". Through the scheme support to TRIs, funds are provided to State Governments to strengthen and support the TRIs in their infrastructure needs, research & documentation activities, evidence based action and applied research to find solution and create replicate models of development, construction and maintenance of tribal museums, organization of tribal festivals, programs for preservation of tribal cultural heritage in dance, music, painting etc. and training and capacity building programs.

(e): Government has adopted a multi-pronged strategy for overall development of tribal people across the country including North Eastern States which includes support for education, health, sanitation, water supply, skill development, livelihood, etc. Major part of infrastructure development and provision of basic amenities in tribal areas / regions in the country is carried out through various schemes / programmes of concerned Central Ministries and State Governments concerned, while the Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides additive to these initiatives by way of plugging critical gaps.

A List of schemes/ programmes being implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the socio-economic development of the Scheduled Tribes (STs) including for North Eastern States is given at **Annexure- II**.

(f): No such information is maintained centrally. However, as provided by Government of Andhra Pradesh, Government of Meghalaya and Government of Mizoram, a list of tribal festivals in their States is given at **Annexure-III**.

Further, National tribal festival/carnival is organized annually by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) through Tribal Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (TRIFED) to showcase glimpses of rich cultural heritage of tribal people across the country including unique forms of folk dances, songs, cuisine, exhibition and demonstration of traditional skill in painting, art and craft, medicinal practices since 2015 as detailed below:

Year	Theme	Period	Venue
2015	National Tribal Festival-Vanaj	13 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> February, 2015	Indira Gandhi Art and Cultural Centre, New Delhi
2016	National Tribal Carnival – 2016	25 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016	Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium and Pragati Maidan, New Delhi
2017	National Tribal Festival (Aadi Mahotsav)	16-30 November,2017	DilliHaat, INA, Central Park, Connaught Place etc, New Delhi
2018	National Tribal Festival (Aadi Mahotsav)	16-30 November,2018	DilliHaat, INA, New Delhi
2019	National Tribal Festival (Aadi Mahotsav)	16-30 November,2019	DilliHaat, INA, New Delhi
2021	National Tribal Festival (Aadi Mahotsav)	1-15 February,2021	DilliHaat, INA, New Delhi

Similar events are also organized by TRIFED in collaboration with Ministry of Tribal Affairs at other places in the country.

(g) & (h): Report of the High Level Committee (HLC) under the Chairpersonship of Prof. Virginius Xaxa has made 108 recommendations which are mainly concerned on Socio-economic, Health and Educational status of Tribal Communities of India. Recommendations were forwarded to 20 Ministries / Departments and 28 Tribal Welfare Department of States to furnish their views. 20 Ministries and 16 state Governments have furnished their views so far. The views from 12 state Governments are yet to be received. Thus, the recommendations of the HLC are under consideration of the Government.

**Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 986 for 08.02.2021 regarding ‘Preserving the Language and Culture of the Tribes’**

**State / Union Territory wise list of Scheduled Tribes in India**

**Andhra Pradesh**

1. Andh, Sadhu Andh
2. Bagata
3. Bhil
4. Chenchu
5. Gadabas, Bodo Gadaba, Gutob Gadaba, Kallayi Gadaba, Parangi Gadaba, Kathera Gadaba, Kapu Gadaba
6. Gond, Naikpod, Rajgond, Koitur
7. Goudu (in the Agency tracts)
8. Hill Reddis
9. Jatapus
10. Kammara
11. Kattunayakan
12. Kolam, Kolawar
13. Konda Dhoras, Kubi
14. Konda Kapus
15. Kondareddis
16. Kondhs, Kodi, Kodhu, Desaya Kondhs, Dongria Kondhs, Kuttiya Kondhs, Tikiria Kondhs, Yenity Kondhs, Kuvunga
17. Kotia, Bentho Oriya,  
Bartika, Dulia, Holva, Sanrona, Sidhopaiko
18. Koya, Doli Koya, Gutta Koya, Kammara Koya, Musara Koya, Oddi Koya, Pattidi Koya, Rajah, Rasha Koya, Lingadhari Koya (ordinary), Kottu Koya, Bhine Koya, Rajkoya

19. Kulia
20. Malis
21. Manna Dhora
22. Mukha Dhora, Nooka Dhora
23. Nayaks (in the Agency tracts)
24. Pardhan
25. Porja, Parangiperja
26. Reddi Dhoras
27. Rona, Rena
28. Savaras, Kapu Savaras,  
    Maliya Savaras, Khutto Savaras
29. Sugalis, Lambadis, Banjara
30. Valmiki (Scheduled Areas of Vishakhapatnam, Srikakulam, Vijayanagram, East Godavari and West Godavari districts)
31. Yenadis, Chella Yenadi, Kappala Yenadi, Manchi Yenadi, Reddi Yenadi
32. Yerukulas, Koracha, Dabba Yerukula, Kunchapuri Yerukula, Uppu Yerukula
33. Nakkala, Kurvikaran
34. Dhulia, Paiko, Putiya (in the districts of Vishakhapatnam and Vijayanagaram)

### **Arunachal Pradesh**

All tribes in the State including:

1. Abor
2. Aka
3. Apatani
4. Nyishi
5. Galo
6. Khampti
7. Khowa
8. Mishmi, Idu, Taroan
9. Momba
10. Any Naga tribes
11. Sherdukpen
12. Singpho
13. Hrusso
14. Tagin
15. Khamba
16. Adi

### **Assam**

- I. In the autonomous Districts of Karbi Anglong and North Cachar Hills.
1. Chakma
2. Dimasa, Kachari
3. Garo
4. Hajong
5. Hmar
6. Khasi, Jaintia, Synteng, Pnar, War, Bhoi, Lyngngam
7. Any Kuki tribes, including: -
  - (i) Biate, Biete
  - (ii) Changsan
  - (iii) Chonglo
  - (iv) Doungel
  - (v) Gamalhou
  - (vi) Gangte
  - (vii) Guite
  - (viii) Hanneng
  - (ix) Haokip, Haupit
  - (x) Haolai
  - (xi) Hengna
  - (xii) Hongsungh

(xiii) Hrangkhwal, Rangkhol

(xiv) Jongbe

(xv) Khawchung

(xvi) Khawathlang, Khothalong

(xvii) Khelma

(xviii) Kholhou

(xix) Kipgen

(xx) Kuki

(xxi) Lengthang

(xxii) Lhangum

(xxiii) Lhoujem

(xxiv) Lhouvun

(xxv) Lupheng

(xxvi) Mangjel

(xxvii) Misao

(xxviii) Riang

(xxix) Sairhem

(xxx) Selnam

(xxxi) Singson

(xxxii) Sitlhou

(xxxiii) Sukte

(xxxiv) Thado

(xxxv) Thangngeu

(xxxvi) Uibuh

(xxxvii) Vaiphei

8. Lakher

9. Man (Tai speaking)

10. Any Mizo (Lushai) tribes

11. Karbi

12. Any Naga tribes

13. Pawi

14. Syntheng

15. Lalung

**II. In the State of Assam including the Bodo land territorial Areas District and excluding the autonomous districts of Karbi Anglong and North Cachar Hills:**

1. Barmans in Cachar

2. Boro, Borokachari

3. Deori

4. Hojai

5. Kachari, Sonwal

6. Lalung

7. Mech

8. Miri

9. Rabha

10. Dimasa

11. Hajong

12. Singhpho

13. Khampti

14. Garo

### **Bihar**

1. Asur, Agaria

2. Baiga

3. Banjara

4. Bathud

5. Bedia

6. *Omitted*

7. Binjhia

8. Birhor
9. Birjia
10. Chero
11. Chik Baraik
12. Gond
13. Gorait
14. Ho
15. Karmali
16. Kharia, Dhelki Kharia,  
Dudh Kharia, Hill Kharia
17. Kharwar
18. Khond
19. Kisan, Nagesia
20. Kora, Mudi-Kora
21. Korwa
22. Lohara, Lohra
23. Mahli
24. Mal Paharia, Kumarbhag  
Paharia
25. Munda, Patar
26. Oraon, Dhangar (Oraon)
27. Parhaiya
28. Santal
29. Sauria Paharia
30. Savar
31. Kawar
32. Kol
33. Tharu

### **Chattisgarh**

1. Agariya
2. Andh
3. Baiga
4. Bhaina
5. Bharia Bhumia, Bhuinhar Bhumia, Bhumiya, Bharia, Paliha, Pando
6. Bhattra
7. Bhil, Bhilala, Barela, Patelia
8. Bhil Mina
9. Bhunjia
10. Biar, Biyar
11. Binjhwar
12. Birhul, Birhor
13. Damor, Damaria
14. Dhanwar
15. Gadaba, Gadba
16. Gond, Arakh, Arrakh, Agaria, Asur, Abujh Maria, Badi Maria, Bada Maria, Bhatola, Bhimma, Bhuta, Koliabhuta, Koliabuti, Bhar, Bisonhorn Maria, Chota Maria, Dandami Maria, Dhuru, Dhurwa, Dhoba, Dhulia, Dorla, Gaiki, Gatta, Gatti, Gaita, Gond Gowari, Hill Maria, Kandra, Kalanga, Khatola, Koitar, Koya, Khrirwar, Khrirwara, Kucha Maria, Kuchaki Maria, Madia, Maria, Mana, Mannewar, Moghya, Mogia, Monghya, Mudia, Muria, Nagarchi, Nagwanshi, Ojha, Raj, Sonjhari Jhareka, Thatia, Thotya, Wade Maria, Vade Maria, Daroi
17. Halba, Halbi
18. Kamar
19. Karku
20. Kawar, Kanwar, Kaur, Cherwa, Rathia, Tanwar, Chhatri
21. Khairwar, Kondar
22. Kharia
23. Kondh, Khond, Kandh

- 24. Kol
- 25. Kolam
- 26. Korku, Bopchi, Mouasi, Nihal, Nahul Bondhi, Bondeya
- 27. Korwa, Hill Korwa, Kodaku
- 28. Majhi
- 29. Majhwar
- 30. Mawasi
- 31. Munda
- 32. Nagesia, Nagasia
- 33. Oraon, Dhanka, Dhangad
- 34. Pao
- 35. Pardhan, Pathari, Saroti
- 36 Pardhi, Bahelia, Bahellia, Chita Pardhi, Langoli Pardhi, Phans Pardhi, Shikari, Takankar, Takia [In (i) Bastar, Dantewara, Kanker, Raigarh, Jashpur Nagar, Surguja and Koria districts, and (ii) Katghora, Pali, Kartala and Korba tahsils of Korba district, (iii) Bilaspur, Pendra, Kota and Takhatpur tahsils of Bilaspur district, (iv) Durg, Patan Gunderdehi, Dhamdha, Balod, Gurur and Dondilohara tahsils of Durg district, (v) Chowki, Manpur and Mohala Revenue Inspector Circles of Rajnandgaon district, (vi) Mahasamund Saraipali and Basna tahsils of Mahasamund district, (vii) Bindra-Navagarh Rajim and Deobhog tahsils of Raipur district, and (viii) Dhamtari, Kurud and Sihava tahsils of Dhamtari district]
- 37. Parja
- 38. Sahariya, Saharia, Seharia, Sehria, Sosia, Sor
- 39. Saonta, Saunta
- 40. Saur
- 41. Sawar, Sawara
- 42. Sonr

#### **Goa**

- 1. Dhodia
- 2. Dubla (Halpati)
- 3. Naikda (Talavia)
- 4. Siddi (Nayaka)
- 5. Varli
- 6. Kunbi
- 7. Gawda
- 8. Velip

#### **Gujarat**

- 1. Barda
- 2. Bavacha, Bamcha
- 3. Bharwad (in the Nesses of the forests of Alech, Barada and Gir)
- 4. Bhil, Bhil Garasia, Dholi Bhil, Dungri Bhil, Dungri Garasia, Mewasi Bhil, Rawal Bhil, Tadvi Bhil, Bhagalia, Bhilala, Pawra, Vasava, Vasave.
- 5. Charan (in the Nesses of the forests of Alech, Barada and Gir)
- 6. Chaudhri (in Surat and Valsad districts)
- 7. Chodhara
- 8. Dhanka, Tadvi, Tetaria, Valvi
- 9. Dhodia, Dhodi
- 10. Dubla, Talavia, Halpati
- 11. Gamit, Gamta, Gavit, Mavchi, Padvi
- 12. Gond, Rajgond
- 13. Kathodi, Katkari, Dhor Kathodi, Dhor Katkari, Son Kathodi, Son Katkari
- 14. Kokna, Kokni, Kukna
- 15. Omitted
- 16. Koli Dhor, Tokre Koli, Kolcha, Kolgha
- 17. Kunbi (in the Dangs district)
- 18. Naikda, Nayaka, Cholivala Nayaka, Kapadia Nayaka, Mota Nayaka, Nana Nayaka
- 19. Padhar
- 20. Omitted
- 21. Pardhi, Advichincher, Phanse Pardhi (excluding Amreli, Bhavanagar, Jamnagar, Junagadh, Kutch, Rajkot and Surendranagar districts)

- 22. Patelia
- 23. Pomla
- 24. Rabari (in the Nesses of the forests of Alech, Barada and Gir)
- 25. Rathawa
- 26. Siddi, Siddi-Badshan (in Amreli, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Junagadh, Rajkot and Surendranagar districts)
- 27. Omitted
- 28. Varli
- 29. Vitola, Kotwalia, Barodia
- 30. Bhil, Bhilala, Barela, Patelia
- 31. Tadvi Bhil, Bawra, Vasave,
- 32. Padvi.

### **Himachal Pradesh**

- 1. Bhot, Bodh
- 2. Gaddi
- 3. Gujjar
- 4. Jad, Lamba, Khampa
- 5. Kanaura, Kinnara
- 6. Lahaula
- 7. Pangwala
- 8. Swangla
- 9. Beta, Beda
- 10. Domba, Gara, Zoba

### **Jammu & Kashmir**

- 1. Balti
- 2. Beda
- 3. Bot, Boto
- 4. Brokpa, Drokpa, Dard, Shin
- 5. Changpa
- 6. Garra
- 7. Mon
- 8. Purigpa
- 9. Gujjar
- 10. Bakarwal
- 11. Gaddi
- 12. Sippi

### **Jharkhand**

- 1. Asur, Agaria
- 2. Baiga
- 3. Banjara
- 4. Bathudi
- 5. Bedia
- 6. Binjhia
- 7. Birhor
- 8. Birjia
- 9. Chero
- 10. Chik Baraik
- 11. Gond
- 12. Gorait
- 13. Ho
- 14. Karmali
- 15. Kharia, Dhelki Kharia, Dudh Kharia, Hill Kharia
- 16. Kharwar
- 17. Khond
- 18. Kisan, Nagesia
- 19. Kora, Mudi-Kora
- 20. Korwa
- 21. Lohra

22. Mahli
23. Mal Paharia, Kumarbhag Paharia
24. Munda, Patar
25. Oraon, Dhangar (Oraon)
26. Parhaiya
27. Santhal
28. Sauria Paharia
29. Savar
30. Bhumij
31. Kawar
32. Kol

### **Karnataka**

1. Adiyan
2. Barda
3. Bavacha, Bamcha
4. Bhil, Bhil Garasia, Dholi Bhil, Dungri Bhil, Dungri Garasia, Mewasi Bhil, Rawal Bhil, Tadvi Bhil, Bhagalia, Bhilala, Pawra, Vasava, Vasave
5. Chenchu, Chenchwar
6. Chodhara
7. Dubla, Talavia, Halpati
8. Gamit, Gamta, Gavit, Mavchi, Padvi, Valvi
9. Gond, Naikpod, Rajgond
10. Gowdalu
11. Hakkipikki
12. Hasalaru
13. Irular
14. Iruliga
15. Jenu Kuruba
16. Kadu Kuruba
17. Kammara (in South Kanara district and Kollegal taluk of Mysore district)
18. Kaniyan, Kanyan (in Kollegal taluk of Mysore district)
19. Kathodi, Katkari, Dhor Kathodi, Dhor Katkari, Son Kathodi, Son Katkari
20. Kattunayakan
21. Kokna, Kokni, Kukna
22. Koli Dhor, Tokre Koli, Kolcha, Kolgha
23. Konda Kapus
24. Koraga
25. Kota
26. Koya, Bhine Koya, Rajkoya
27. Kudiya, Melakudi
28. Kuruba (in Coorg district)
29. Kurumans
30. Maha Malasar
31. Malaikudi
32. Malasar
33. Malayekandi
34. Maleru
35. Maratha (in Coorg district)
36. Marati (in south Kanara district)
37. Meda, Medara, Medari, Gauriga, Burud
38. Naikda, Nayaka(including Parivara and Talawara), Cholivala Nayaka, Kapadia Nayaka, Mota Nayaka, Nana Nayaka, Naik, Nayak, Beda, Bedar, and Valmiki.
39. Palliyan
40. Paniyan
41. Pardhi, Advichincher, Phanse Pardhi, Haranshikari
42. Patelia
43. Rathawa
44. Sholaga

- 45. Soligaru
- 46. Toda
- 47. Varli
- 48. Vitolia, Kotwalia, Barodia
- 49. Yerava
- 50. Siddi (in Belagavi, Dharwad and Uttar Kannada district)

### **Kerala**

- 1. Adiyan
- 2. Arandan, Aranadan
- 3. Eravallan
- 4. Hill Pulaya, Mala Pulayan, Kurumba Pulayan, Karavazhi Pulayan, Pamba Pulayan
- 5. Irular, Irulan
- 6. Kadar, Wayanad Kadar
- 7. Omitted
- 8. Kanikaran, Kanikkar
- 9. Kattunayakan
- 10. Kochuvelan
- 11. Omitted
- 12. Omitted
- 13. Koraga
- 14. Omitted
- 15. Kudiya, Melakudi
- 16. Kurichchan, Kurichiyan
- 17. Kurumans , Mullu Kuruman, Mulla Kuruman, Mala Kuruman
- 18. Kurumbas, Kurumbar, Kurumban
- 19. Maha Malasar
- 20. Malai Arayan, Mala Arayan
- 21. Malai Pandaram
- 22. Malai Vedan, Malavedan
- 23. Malakkuravan
- 24. Malasar
- 25. Malayan, Nattu Malayan, Konga Malayan (excluding the areas comprising the Kasargode, Cannanore, Wayanad and Kozhikode districts)
- 26. Malayarayar
- 27. Mannan
- 28. Omitted
- 29. Muthuvan, Mudugar, Muduvan
- 30. Palleyan, Palliyan, Palliyar, Paliyan
- 31. Omitted
- 32. Omitted
- 33. Paniyan
- 34. Ulladan, Ullatan
- 35. Uraly
- 36. Mala Vettuvan (in Kasargode and Kannur districts)
- 37. Ten Kurumban, Jenu Kurumban
- 38. Thachanadan, Thachanadan Moopan
- 39. Cholanaickan
- 40. Mavilan
- 41. Karimpalan
- 42. Vetta Kuruman
- 43. Mala Panickar

### **Ladakh**

- 1. Balti
- 2. Beda
- 3. Bot, Boto
- 4. Brokpa, Drokpa, Dard, Shin
- 5. Changpa
- 6. Garra

7. Mon
8. Purigpa
9. Gujjar
10. Bakarwal
11. Gaddi
12. Sippi

### **Madhya Pradesh**

1. Agariya
2. Andh
3. Baiga
4. Bhaina
5. Bharia Bhumia, Bhuinhar Bhumia, Bhumiya, Bharia, Paliha, Pando
6. Bhatra
7. Bhil, Bhilala, Barela, Patelia
8. Bhil Mina
9. Bhunjia
10. Biar, Biyar
11. Binjhwar
12. Birhul, Birhor
13. Damor, Damaria
14. Dhanwar
15. Gadaba, Gadba
16. Gond; Arakh, Arrakh, Agaria, Asur, Badi Maria, Bada Maria, Bhatola, Bhimma, Bhuta, Koliabhuta, Koliabhuti, Bhar, Bisonhorn Maria, Chota Maria, Dandami Maria, Dhuru, Dhurwa, Dhoba, Dhulia, Dorla, Gaiki, Gatta, Gatti, Gaita, Gond Gowari, Hill Maria, Kandra, Kalanga, Khatola, Koitar, Koya, Khirwar, Khirwara, Kucha Maria, Kuchaki Maria, Madia, Maria, Mana, Mannewar, Moghya, Mogia, Monghya, Mudia, Muria, Nagarchi, Nagwanshi, Ojha, Raj, Sonjhari Jhareka, Thatia, Thotya, Wade Maria, Vade Maria, Daroi
17. Halba, Halbi
18. Kamar
19. Karku
20. Kawar, Kanwar, Kaur, Cherwa, Rathia, Tanwar, Chattri
21. (Omitted)
22. Khairwar, Kondar
23. Kharia
24. Kondh, Khond, Kandh
25. Kol
26. Kolam
27. Korku, Bopchi, Mouasi, Nihal, Nahul Bondhi, Bondeya
28. Korwa, Kodaku
29. Majhi
30. Majhwar
31. Mawasi
32. Omitted
33. Munda
34. Nagesia, Nagasia
35. Oraon, Dhanka, Dhangad
36. Panika [in (i) Chhatarpur, Panna, Rewa, Satna, Shahdol, Umaria, Sidhi and Tikamgarh districts, and (ii) Sevda and Datia Tahsils of Datia district]
37. Pao
38. Pardhan, Pathari, Saroti
39. Omitted
40. Pardhi, Bahelia, Bahellia, Chita Pardhi, Langoli Pardhi, Phans Pardhi, Shikari, Takankar, Takia [In (i) Chhindwara, Mandla, Dindori and Seoni districts, (ii) Bajpur Tahsil of Balaghat District, (iii) Betul, Bhainsdehi and Shahpur tahsils of Betul district, (iv) Patan tahsil and Sihora and Majholi blocks of Jabalpur district, (v) Katni (Murwara) and Vijaya Raghogarh tahsils and Bahoriband and Dhemerkheda blocks of Katni district, (vi) Hoshangabad, Babai, Sohagpur, Pipariya and Bankhedi tahsil s and Kesla block of Hoshangabad district, (vii) Narsinghpur district, and (viii) Harsud Tahsil of Khandwa district]

41. Parja
42. Sahariya, Saharia, Seharia, Sehria, Sosia, Sor
43. Saonta, Saunta
44. Saur
45. Sawar, Sawara
46. Sonr

### **Maharashtra**

1. Adh
2. Baiga
3. Barda
4. Bavacha, Bamcha
5. Bhaina
6. Bharia Bhumia, Bhuinhar Bhumia, Pando
7. Bhattra
8. Bhil, Bhil Garasia, Dholi Bhil, Dungri Bhil, Dungri Garasia, Mewasi Bhil, Rawal Bhil, Tadvi Bhil, Bhagalia, Bhilala, Pawra, Vasava, Vasave
9. Bhunjia
10. Binjhwar
11. Birhul, Birhor
12. Omitted
13. Dhanka, Tadvi, Tetaria, Valvi
14. Dhanwar
15. Dhodia
16. Dubla, Talavia, Halpati
17. Gamit, Gamta, Gavit, Mavchi, Padvi
18. Gond, Rajgond, Arakh, Arrakh, Agaria, Asur, Badi Maria, Bada Maria, Bhatola, Bhimma, Bhuta, Koilabhuta, Koilabhuti, Bhar, Bisonhorn Maria, Chota Maria, Dandami Maria, Dhuru, Dhurwa, Dhoba, Dhulia, Dorla, Gaiki, Gatta, Gatti, Gaita, Gond Gowari, Hill Maria, Kandra, Kalanga, Khatola, Koitar, Koya, Khirwar, Khirwara, Kucha Maria, Kuchaki Maria, Madia, Maria, Mana, Man newar, Moghya, Mogia, Monghya, Mudia, Muria, Nagarchi, Naikpod, Nagwanshi, Ojha, Raj, Sonjhari Jhareka, Thatia, Thotya, Wade Maria, Vade Maria.
19. Halba, Halbi
20. Kamar
21. Kathodi, Katkari, Dhor Kathodi, Dhor Kathkari, Son Kathodi, Son Katkari
22. Kawar, Kanwar, Kaur, Cherwa, Rathia, Tanwar, Chattri
23. Khairwar
24. Kharia
25. Kokna, Kokni, Kukna
26. Kol
27. Kolam, Mannervarlu
28. Koli Dhor, Tokre Koli, Kolcha, Kolgha
29. Koli Mahadev, Dongar Koli
30. Koli Malhar
31. Kondh, Khond, Kandh
32. Korku, Bopchi, Mouasi, Nihal, Nahul, Bondhi, Bondeya
33. Koya, Bhine Koya, Rajkoya
34. Nagesia, Nagasia
35. Naikda, Nayaka, Cholivala Nayaka, Kapadia Nayaka, Mota Nayaka, Nana Nayaka
36. Oraon, Dhangad
37. Pardhan, Pathari, Saroti
38. Pardhi, Advichincher, Phans Pardhi, Phanse Pardhi, Langoli Pardhi, Bahelia, Bahellia, Chita Pardhi, Shikari, Takankar, Takia
39. Parja
40. Patelia
41. Pomla
42. Rathawa
43. Sawar, Sawara
44. Thakur, Thakar, Ka Thakur, Ka Thakar, Ma Thakur, Ma Thakar

45. Omitted

46. Varli

47. Vitolia, Kotwalia, Barodia

**Manipur**

1. Aimol

2. Anal

3. Angami

4. Chiru

5. Chothe

6. Gangte

7. Hmar

8. Kabui, Inpui, Rongmei

9. Kacha Naga, Liangmai, Zeme

10. Koirao, Thangal

11. Koireng

12. Kom

13. Lamgang

14. Mao

15. Maram

16. Maring

17. Any Mizo (Lushai) Tribes

18. Monsang

19. Moyon

20. Paite

21. Purum

22. Ralte

23. Sema

24. Simte

25. Suhte

26. Tangkhul

27. Thadou

28. Vaiphei

29. Zou

30. Poumai Naga

31. Tarao

32. Kharam

33. Any Kuki tribes.

34. Mate

**Meghalaya**

1. Chakma

2. Dimasa, Kachari

3. Garo

4. Hajong

5. Hmar

6. Khasi, Jaintia, Synteng, Pnar, War, Bhoi, Lyngngam

7. Any Kuki tribes, including:-

i. Biate, Biete

ii. Changsan

iii. Chonglo

iv. Doungel

v. Gamalhou

vi. Gangte

vii. Guite

viii. Hanneng

ix. Haokip, Haupit

x. Haolai

xi. Hengna

xii. Hongsungh

- xiii. Hrangkhwal, Rangkhol
  - xiv. Jongbe
  - xv. Khawchung
  - xvi. Khawathlang, Khothalong
  - xvii. Khelma
  - xviii. Kholhou
  - xix. Kipgen
  - xx. Kuki
  - xxi. Lengthang
  - xxii. Lhangum
  - xxiii. Lhoujem
  - xxiv. Lhouvun
  - xxv. Lupheng
  - xxvi. Mangjel
  - xxvii. Misao
  - xxviii. Riang
  - xxix. Sairhem
  - xxx. Selnam
  - xxxi. Singson
  - xxxii. Sitlhou
  - xxxiii. Sukte
  - xxxiv. Thado
  - xxxv. Thangngeu
  - xxxvi. Uibuh
  - xxxvii. Vaiphei
  - 8. Lakher
  - 9. Man (Tai Speaking)
  - 10. Any Mizo (Lushai) tribes
  - 11. Mikir
  - 12. Any Naga tribes
  - 13. Pawi
  - 14. Synteng
  - 15. Boro Kacharis
  - 16. Koch
  - 17. Raba, Rava
- Mizoram**
- 1. Chakma
  - 2. Dimasa (Kachari)
  - 3. Garo
  - 4. Hajong
  - 5. Hmar
  - 6. Khasi and Jaintia, (Including Khasi, Synteng or Pnar, War, Bhoi or Lyngngam)
  - 7. Any Kuki tribes, including: -
    - (i) Baite or Beite
    - (ii) Changsan
    - (iii) Chongloi
    - (iv) Doungel
    - (v) Gamalhou
    - (vi) Gangte
    - (vii) Guite
    - (viii) Hanneng
    - (ix) Haokip or Haupit
    - (x) Haolai
    - (xi) Hengna
    - (xii) Hongsungh
    - (xiii) Hrangkhwal or Rangkhol
    - (xiv) Jongbe
    - (xv) Khawchung

(xvi) Khawathlang or Khothalong

(xvii) Khelma

(xviii) Kholhou

(xix) Kipgen

(xx) Kuki

(xxi) Lengthang

(xxii) Lhangum

(xxiii) Lhoujem

(xxiv) Lhouvun

(xxv) Lupheng

(xxvi) Mangjel

(xxvii) Missao

(xxviii) Riang

(xxix) Sairhem

(xxx) Selnam

(xxxi) Singson

(xxxii) Sitlhou

(xxxiii) Sukte

(xxxiv) Thado

(xxxv) Thangngueu

(xxxvi) Uibuh

(xxxvii) Vaiphei

8. Lakher

9. Man (Tai-speaking)

10. Any Mizo (Lushai) tribes

11. Mikir

12. Any Naga tribes.

13. Pawi

14. Synteng.

15. Paite

### **Nagaland**

1. Naga

2. Kuki

3. Kachari

4. Mikir

5. Garo

### **Odisha**

1. Bagata, Bhakta

2. Baiga

3. Banjara, Banjari

4. Bathudi, Bathuri

5. Bhottada, Dhotada Bhotra, Bhatra, Bhattara, Bhotora, Bhatara

6. Bhuiya, Bhuyan

7. Bhumia

8. Bhumij, Teli Bhumij, Haladipokhria Bhumij, Haladi Pokharia Bhumija, Desi Bhumij, Desia Bhumij, Tamaria Bhumij

9. Bhunjia

10. Binjhal, Binjhwar

11. Binjhia, Binjhoa

12. Birhor

13. Bondo Poraja, Bonda Paroja, Banda Paroja

14. Chenchu

15. Dal

16. Desua Bhumij

17. Dharua, Dhuruba, Dhurva

18. Didayi, Didai Paroja, Didai

19. Gadaba, Bodo Gadaba, Gutob Gadaba, Kapu Gadaba, Ollara Gadaba, Parenga Gadaba, Sano Gadaba  
 20. Gandia  
 21. Ghara  
 22. Gond, Gondo, Rajgond, Maria Gond, Dhur Gond  
 23. Ho  
 24. Holva  
 25. Jatapu  
 26. Juang  
 27. Kandha Gauda  
 28. Kawar, Kanwar  
 29. Kharia, Kharian Berga Kharia, Dhelki Kharia, Dudh Kharia, Erenga Kharia, Munda Kharia,Oraon Kharia, Khadia, Pahari Kharia  
 30. Kharwar  
 31. Khond, Kond, Kandha, Nanguli Kandha, Sitha Kandha Kondh, Kui, Buda Kondh, Bura Kandha, Desia Kandha, Dungaria Kondh, Kutia Kandha, Kandha Gauda, Muli Kondh, Malua Kondh, Pengo Kandha, Raja Kondh, Raj Khond  
 32. Kisan, Nagesar, Nagesia  
 33. Kol  
 34. Kolah Loharas, Kol Loharas  
 35. Kolha  
 36. Koli, Malhar  
 37. Kondadora  
 38. Kora, Khaira, Khayara  
 39. Korua  
 40. Kotia  
 41. Koya, Gumba Koya, Koitur Koya, Kamar Koya, Musara Koya  
 42. Kulis  
 43. Lodha, Nodh, Nodha, Lodh  
 44. Madia  
 45. Mahali  
 46. Mankidi  
 47. Mankirdia, Mankria, Mankidi  
 48. Matya, Matia  
 49. Mirdhas, Kuda, Koda  
 50. Munda, Munda Lohara, Munda Mahalis, Nagabansi Munda, Oriya Munda  
 51. Mundari  
 52. Omanaty, Omanaty, Amanaty  
 53. Oraon, Dhangar, Uran  
 54. Parenga  
 55. Paroja, Parja, Bodo Paroja, Barong Jhodia Paroja, Chhelia Paroja, Jhodia Paroja, Konda Paroja, Paraja, Ponga Paroja, Sodia Paroja, Sano Paroja, Solia Paroja  
 56. Pentia  
 57. Rajuar  
 58. Santal  
 59. Saora, Savar, Saura, Sahara, Arsi Saora, Based Saora, Bhima Saora, Bhimma Saora, Chumura Saora, Jara Savar, Jadu Saora, Jati Saora, Juari Saora, Kampu Saora, Kampa Soura, Kapo Saora, Kindal Saora, Kumbi Kancher Saora, Kalapithia Saora, Kirat Saora, Lanjia Saora, Lamba Lanjia Saora, Luara Saora, Luar Saora, Laria Savar, Malia Saora, Malla Saora, Uriya Saora, Raika Saora, Sudda Saora, Sarda Saora, Tankala Saora, Patro Saora, Vesu Saora  
 60. Shabar, Lodha  
 61. Sounti  
 62. Tharua, Tharua Birdhani

### **Rajasthan**

1. Bhil, Bhil Garasia, Dholi Bhil, Dungri Bhil, Dungri Garasia, Mewasi Bhil, Rawal Bhil, Tadvi Bhil, Bhagalia, Bhilala, Pawra, Vasava, Vasave
2. Bhil Mina
3. Damor, Damaria

4. Dhanka, Tadvi, Tetaria, Valvi
5. Garasia (excluding Rajput Garasia)
6. Kathodi, Katkari, Dhor Kathodi, Dhor Katkari, Son Kathodi, Son Katkari
7. Kokna, Kokni, Kukna
8. Koli Dhor, Tokre Koli, Kolcha, Kolgha
9. Mina
10. Naikda, Nayaka, Cholivala Nayaka, Kapadia Nayaka, Mota Nayaka, Nana Nayaka
11. Patelia
12. Seharia, Sehria, Sahariya.

### **Sikkim**

1. Bhutia (including Chumbipa, Dophapa, Dukpa, Kagatey, Sherpa, Tibetan, Tromopa, Yolmo)
2. Lepcha
3. Limboo 4. Tamang

### **Tamil Nadu**

1. Adiyan
2. Aranadan
3. Eravallan
4. Irular
5. Kadar
6. Kammara (excluding Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
7. Kanikaran, Kanikkar (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah and Ambasamudram taluks of Tirunelveli district)
8. Kaniyan, Kanyan
9. Kattunayakan
10. Kochu Velan
11. Konda Kapus
12. Kondareddis
13. Koraga
14. Kota (excluding Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
15. Kudiya, Melakudi
16. Kurichchan
17. Kurumbas (in the Nilgiris district)
18. Kurumans
19. Maha Malasar
20. Malai Arayan
21. Malai Pandaram
22. Malai Vedan
23. Malakkuravan
24. Malasar
25. Malayali (in Dharmapuri, North Arcot, Pudukottai, Salem, South Arcot and Tiruchirapalli districts)
26. Malayekandi
27. Mannan
28. Mudugar, Muduvan
29. Muthuvan
30. Palleyan
31. Palliyan
32. Palliyar
33. Paniyan
34. Sholaga
35. Toda (excluding Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli district)
36. Uraly

### **Telangana**

1. Andh, Sadhu Andh
2. Bagata
3. Bhil
4. Chenchu
5. Gadabas, Bodo Gadaba, Gutob Gadaba, Kallayi Gadaba, Parangi Gadaba, Kathera Gadaba, Kapu Gadaba

6. Gond, Naikpod, Rajgond, Koitur
7. Goud (in the Agency tracts)
8. Hill Reddis
9. Jatapus
10. Kammara
11. Kattunayakan
12. Kolam, Kolawar
13. Konda Dhoras, Kubi
14. Konda Kapus
15. Kondareddis
16. Kondhs, Kodi, Kodhu, Desaya Kondhs, Dongria Kondhs, Kuttiya Kondhs, Tikiria Kondhs, Yenity Kondhs, Kuvingga
17. Kotia, Bentho Oriya, Bartika, Dulia, Holva, Sanrona, Sidhopaiko
18. Koya, Doli Koya, Gutta Koya, Kammara Koya, Musara Koya, Oddi Koya, Pattidi Koya, Rajah, Rasha Koya, Lingadhari Koya (ordinary), Kottu Koya, Bhine Koya, Rajkoya
19. Kulia
20. Manna Dhora
21. Mukha Dhora, Nooka Dhora
22. Nayaks (in the Agency tracts)
23. Pardhan
24. Porja, Parangiperja
25. Reddi Dhoras
26. Rona, Rena
27. Savaras, Kapu Savaras, Maliya Savaras, Khutto Savaras
28. Sugalis, Lambadis, Banjara
29. Thoti (in Adilabad, Hyderabad, Karimnagar, Khammam, Mahbubnagar, Medak, Nalgonda, Nizamabad and Warangal districts)
30. Yenadis, Chella Yenadi, Kappala Yenadi, Manchi Yenadi, Reddi Yenadi
31. Yerukulas, Koracha, Dabba Yerukula, Kunchapuri Yerukula, Uppu Yerukula
32. Nakkala, Kurvikanan

**Tripura**

1. Bhil
2. Bhutia
3. Chaimal
4. Chakma
5. Garoo
6. Halam, Bengshel, Dub, Kaipeng, Kalai, Karbong, Lengui, Mussum, Rupini, Sukuchep, Thangchep
7. Jamatia
8. Khasia
9. Kuki, including the following sub-tribes:-  
 (i) Balte (ii) Belalhut (iii) Chhalya (iv) Fun (v) Hajango (vi) Jangtei (vii) Khareng  
 (viii) Khephong (ix) Kuntei (x) Laifang (xi) Lentei (xii) Mizel (xiii) Namte (xiv) Paitu, Paite (xv)  
 Rangchan (xvi) Rangkhole (xvii) Thangluya
10. Lepcha
11. Lushai
12. Mag
13. Munda, Kaur
14. Noatia, Murashing
15. Orang
16. Riang
17. Santal
18. Tripura, Tripuri, Tippera
19. Uchai.

### **Uttarakhand**

1. Bhotia
2. Buksa
3. Jaunsari
4. Raji
5. Tharu

### **Uttar Pradesh**

1. Bhotia
2. Buksa
3. Jaunsari
4. Raji
5. Tharu
6. Gond, Dhuria, Nayak, Ojha, Pathari, Raj Gond (in the districts of Mehrajganj, Sidharth Nagar, Basti, Gorakhpur, Deoria, Mau, Azamgarh, Jonpur, Balia, Gazipur, Varanasi, Mirzapur and Sonbadra)
7. Kharwar, Khairwar (in the districts of Deoria, Balia, Ghazipur, Varanasi and Sonbhadrā)
8. Saharya (in the district of Lalitpur)
9. Parahiya (in the district of Sonbhadrā)
10. Baiga (in the district of Sonbhadrā)
11. Pankha, Panika (in the districts of Sonbhadrā and Mirzapur)
12. Agariya (in the district of Sonbhadrā)
13. Patari (in the district of Sonbhadrā)
14. Chero (in the districts of Sonbhadrā and Varanasi)
15. Bhuiya, Bhuinya (in the district of Sonbhadrā)

### **West Bengal**

1. Asur
2. Baiga
3. Bedia, Bediya
4. Bhumij
5. Bhutia, Sherpa, Toto, Dukpa, Kagatay, Tibetan, Yolmo
6. Birhor
7. Birjia
8. Chakma
9. Chero
10. Chik Baraik
11. Garo
12. Gond
13. Gorait
14. Hajang
15. Ho
16. Karmali
17. Kharwar
18. Khond
19. Kisan
20. Kora
21. Korwa
22. Lepcha
23. Lodha, Kheria, Kharia
24. Lohara, Lohra.
25. Magh
26. Mahali
27. Mahli
28. Mal Pahariya
29. Mech
30. Mru
31. Munda
32. Nagesia

33. Oraon
34. Parhaiya
35. Rabha
36. Santal
37. Sauria Paharia
38. Savar
39. Limbu (Subba)
40. Tamang

### **Andaman & Nicobar**

1. Andamanese, Chariar, Chari, Kora, Tabo, Bo, Yere, Kede, Bea, Balawa, Bojigiyab, Juwai, Kol
2. Jarawas
3. Nicobarese
4. Onges
5. Sentinelese
6. Shom Pens

### **Dadar and Nagar Haveli**

1. Dhodia
2. Dubla including Halpati
3. Kathodi
4. Kokna
5. Koli Dhor including Kolgha
6. Naikda or Nayaka
7. Varli

### **Daman and Diu**

Throughout the Union territory:

1. Dhodia
2. Dubla (Halpati)
3. Naikda (Talavia)
4. Siddi (Nayaka)
5. Varli.

### **Lakshadweep**

Throughout the Union territory: -

Inhabitants of the Laccadive, Minicoy and Aminidivi Islands who, and both of whose parents, were born in those islands.

'Provided that the children who are born to inhabitants of Lakshadweep in any other place in the mainland of India shall be deemed to be inhabitants born in the islands if such children settle permanently in the islands'.

Explanation: The term "settle permanently" shall have the same meaning as defined under Clause 3(l)(d) of the Lakshadweep Panchayat Regulation, 1994.

### **Puducherry**

Irular (including Villi and Vettaikaran)

**Note: In case of any discrepancies in the spelling of the community in above list, the concerned original Notification will be final & authenticated.**

**Annexure- II referred to in reply to part (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 986 for 08.02.2021 regarding ‘Preserving the Language and Culture of the Tribes’**

**List of Schemes and Programmes of Ministry of Tribal Affairs**

S.No.	Name of the Scheme / Programme
1	Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Tribal Sub Scheme (TSS)
2	Grants-in-aid under Article 275(1) of the Constitution
3	Pre-Matric Scholarship for needy Scheduled Tribe Students studying in Classes IX & X
4	Post - Matric Scholarship Scheme (PMS)
5	National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students
	I. National Fellowship for ST Students
	II. Scholarship Scheme (Top Class Education) for ST Students
6	National Overseas Scholarship Scheme for Higher Studies Abroad
7	Minimum Support Price for Minor Forest Produce (MSP for MFP)
8	Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS)
9	Grants-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes.
10	Support to Tribal Research Institutes
11	Scheme for Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)
12	Tribal Festival, Research, information and Mass Education
13	Equity Support to National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation(NSTFDC)/ State Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporations(STFDCs)
14	Institutional Support for Marketing and Development of Tribal Products (TRIFED etc.)

**Annexure- III referred to in reply to part (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 986 for 08.02.2021 regarding ‘Preserving the Language and Culture of the Tribes’**  
**List of State level/ District level/ Local tribal festivals (month wise) in Andhra Pradesh**

S No	Name of the Festivals	Festival level	Duration of the Festival	Place of conducting Festival
1	World's Indigenous Peoples Day (World Adivasi Day)	State level	Every year on 09 <sup>th</sup> August	Through out the State
2	Sri Alluri Seetharama Raju Jayanth	State level	Every year on 04 <sup>th</sup> July	Through out the State
3	Sri SriModakondamma Thalli Jathara	State level	3 days festival	Paderu Agency Area
4	Korra Kotha	District	1 day festival	Paderu Agency Area
5	Sevalal Festival	District level	1 day festival (Before or next day of Ugadhi)	Ananthapur
6	Posammagandi (Posamma Jathara)	District level	1 day festival	Rampachodavaram
7	Goramanda, Y Ramavaram Mandal (Maha Sivarathri)	District level	3 Days festival (starting from mahasivarathri)	Rampachodavaram
8	Gandi Bapanamma Jathara	District level	3 Days festival	Rampachodvaram agency pilgrims, people from Various places of East Godavari district will participate in the festival.
9	Sambara Polamamba Jathara	District level	3 days festival (in month of January)	Sambara Village of Makkuvu Mandal, VizianagaramDisrtict.
10	Relapondam festival	Conducting by tribals 6 states	3 days festival (February 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> every two years)	Chintoor, ITDA Area of East Godavari District
11	MamidiPandaga	Community Level	1 day (March /April)	Seethampeta, ITDA
12	Kandi Pandaga	Community Level	1 day (December /January)	Seethampeta, ITDA
13	Deeyali Porob	Community Level	1 day festival	Paderu, ITDA Agency Area
14	Puli Panduga	Community Level	1 day festival	Kurupam, GL Puram, Jiyyammavaalsa, Gajapathinagaram, Gantyada, Garividhi, Garububilli, Vizianagaram District
15	PalenkaVeerabhadraSwamyThirunala, Palanka, Y.Palem	Community Level	1 day festival	Srisailam, ITDA
16	GubbalaMangammaJatara	Community Level	1 day festival	K.R.Puram, West Godavari District
17	MutyalammaPanduga	Community Level	1 day festival	K.R.Puram, West Godavari District

**Details of the various festivals of different tribes in Meghalaya along with the days of the celebration**

1. Behdien Khlam; Month of July
2. Shad Suk Mynsiem; Month of April
3. Seng Kut Snem; 23<sup>rd</sup> of November
4. Shad Nongkrem (Ka Shad Pom blang Hima Khyrim)
5. Wangala Festival, Asanang; Month of November

**Details of various festivals of different tribes in Mizoram**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Sub-tribe</b>	<b>Name of Festival</b>	<b>No. of days of celebration</b>
1.	Lusei	i) Chapchar Kut – celebrated in the spring while slashed forests are drying up for burning ii) Pawl Kut - celebrated when harvest is completed iii) Mim Kut - observed as farewell to the dead towards the end of corn harvesting (no longer practised)	2 days 5 days
2.	Hmar	i) Sikpui Ruoi (Winter festival) ii) Khuonglawm (Spring festival) (abandoned)	
3.	Mara	Lyuva Khutla – usually held during the spring when heavy engagement in jhum had not been started yet as the slashed forest are being dried for burning.	
4.	Lai	i) Tho Kut – celebrated at the beginning of autumn (no longer celebrated) ii) Hlukhla – celebrated at the beginning of spring	
5.	Bru	i) Boisu – celebrated to please their gods for the blessing of one year for agriculturual products, their health and peaceful life in the society and held every year towards the end of March.  ii) Hodaigiri – celebrated for the overall development and upliftment of the rich cultural heritage of the Bru community.	No fixed period of celebration but depends on the enthusiasm of the people. 2 days
6.	Chakma	i) Buddha Purnima - observed with religious ceremonies ii) Alphaloni - celebrated at the end of harvest, everyone takes a break from work and enjoy the day with eating and sharing the newly harvests iii) Biju - most popular festival celebrated as new year. Even the non-Chakma used to join and enjoy the Biju festival	3 days
7.	Paite	Paite used to celebrate a number of festivals such as <i>Khawdou (Khuado)</i> , <i>Daihal or Daihawh</i> , <i>Sial Sawm</i> , <i>Tianlet</i> , <i>Ngel Zu</i> and <i>Sawm Zu</i> . Most of them, except Khuado were given up at the advent of Christianity. Today, Khuado used to be celebrated at the initiative of Zomi Cultural Society or Zomi Inkuan Society, Aizawl.	
8.	Thadou	Thadou celebrated a number of festivals such as <i>Chang Kut</i> (paddy festival, celebrated after harvest of paddy), <i>Mim Kut</i> (Maize festival, celebrate in the summer/monsoon after the harvest of maize), <i>Chapphou Kut</i> (festival celebrated while drying the slash forest for jhum), <i>Chavang Kut</i> (festival celebrated in the autumn), and <i>Ahkhangtha</i> (festival celebrated after planting of crops). Besides these festivals, there are a number of celebrations of success and merry making event. Most of the festivals and celebrations are abandoned at the advent of Christianity but <b>Chavang Kut</b> is still celebrated every year.	

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