

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3403
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2021

FUNDS TO MUSEUM FOR TRIBAL FREEDOM FIGHTERS

3403. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to setup museums for tribal freedom fighters of India, details thereof;
- (b) the details of the progress of gathering information and documentation of the contributions and sacrifices made by tribal people in the freedom struggle;
- (c) whether the Government has invited comments and contributions by the public to gather information and documentation on contributions and sacrifices made by tribal people in the freedom struggle and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether any proposals for any museums have been approved and the details of funds released by the Government to setup such museums; and
- (e) whether the Government has any plans or received any proposal to setup a similar museum or a division in any national museum in New Delhi and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to(d) Yes Sir, Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) provides financial assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Support to Tribal Research Institutes' to states/UTs for setting up Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum to acknowledge the heroic and patriotic deeds of tribal people who struggled against the Britishers and refused to be bowed down so that the coming generations may know how tribals were involved in making sacrifices for the nation.

Under the scheme, Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) has constituted a National Level Committee (NLC) for monitoring of such projects. Ministry has sanctioned 10 projects to construct museums for tribal freedom fighters in different States based on their proposals. The particulars of museums sanctioned, location of museum, fund released and tribal freedom fighters /heroes associated with the museums are as under:

(₹. In Crore)

S. N.	State	Location	Tribal freedom fighters /Heroes	Project Cost	MoTA Commitment	Fund Released
1	Gujarat	Rajpipla	Prominent freedom fighters from across the country	102.55/137.01 (revised)	50.00	50.00
2	Jharkhand	Ranchi	Birsa Munda	36.66	25.00	25.00
3	Andhra Pradesh	Lambasingi	Shri Alluri Seetha Ram Raju	35.00	15.00	7.50
4	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh	25.66	15.00	4.65
5	Kerala	Kozhikode	Thallakal Chandu	16.16	15.00	7.50
6	Madhya Pradesh	Chhindwara	TantyaBheel, Bheema nayak, Khajaya Nayak, etc.	38.26	15.00	6.93
7	Telangana	Hyderabad	Ramji Gond	18.00	15.00	1.00
8	Manipur	Yet to be finalized	Rani Gaidinliu	51.38	15.00	1.00
9.	Mizoram	Kelsih	Ropuiliani	15.00	15.00	7.00
10.	Goa*	Ponda	-	30.00	15.00	0.10
				Total	195.00	110.68

* Goa has been requested to submit DPR of project and land availability

(e) No such proposal/plan is under consideration of the Ministry.
