

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- ‡3516
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 20/12/2021

TRIBAL INSTITUTE

‡3516. SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR:
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to create an online database for the documentation of details of development order of the tribes in the country their place in history, lifestyle, eating habits, architecture, education level and traditional arts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of tribal institutes in the country particularly in Gujarat; and
- (d) whether the Government is going to formulate any concrete scheme for augmentation of the pride of tribal culture?

ANSWER

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

(a)& (b) To preserve and promote rich tribal cultural heritage, Ministry of Tribal Affairs funds State Tribal Research Institutes for conducting documentation (Audio-Video, photos and documentation in written and published form) of indigenous knowledge systems practices, cultures, life styles, architecture and customs of the tribal communities. The details of such studies are available on digital repository (<https://repository.tribal.gov.in/>) developed by Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The photos and videos of such practices based on studies undertaken by TRIs can be seen at Audio vedio tribal Repository (<https://tribal.nic.in/repository/>). These repositories can also be accessed through Ministry's website (<https://tribal.nic.in/>) and Performance Dashboard (<https://dashboard.tribal.gov.in/>), which provides link to these web application.

(c) The details of Tribal Research Institutes across the country including Gujarat is at **Annexure I**

(d) Ministry of Tribal Affairs is administrating the schemes of “Support of Tribal Research Institute” and “Tribal Festival, Research, Information and Mass Education” under which various activities to augment tribal culture are undertaken as shown 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, Adivasi Languages, agriculture system, dances and paintings etc.
- (iv). To acknowledge the heroic and patriotic deeds of tribal people, Ministry has sanctioned setting up 10 Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum as given in **Annexure-II**. These museum will also exhibit rich tribal cultural heritage of the region.
- (v). Ministry provides funds for organizing Adi Mahotsav festival at National level and state level.
- (vi). TRIFED organizes Tribal Artisan Melas (TAMs) to identify new artisans and new products at the sourcing level in States/Districts/Villages for expanding the tribal producers base.

Annexure-I referred to in part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3516 to be answered on 20.12.2021

S. N.	State	Name of TRI	Location
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	Nilgiri
21	Telangana	TCR & TI, Telangana	Hyderabad
22	Tripura	Tribal Research & Cultural Institute, Tripura	West Tripura
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	South Goa

Annexure-II

Annexure-II referred to in part (d)) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3516 to be answered on 20.12.2021

Details of Tribal Freedom Fighter Museums sanctioned by Ministry and funds release status

(₹. In Crore)

S. N.	State	Location	Project Cost	Year of Sanction	MoTA Commitment	Fund Released
1	Gujarat	Rajpipla	102.55/137.01 (revised)	2017-18	50.00	50.00
2	Jharkhand	Ranchi	36.66	2017-18	25.00	25.00
3	Andhra Pradesh	Lambasingi	35.00	2017-18	15.00	7.50
4	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	25.66	2017-18	15.00	4.65
5	Kerala	Kozhikode	16.16	2017-18	15.00	7.50
6	Madhya Pradesh	Chhindwara	38.26	2017-18	15.00	6.93
7	Telangana	Hyderabad	18.00	2018-19	15.00	1.00
8	Manipur	Yet to be finalized	51.38	2018-19	15.00	1.00
9.	Mizoram	Kelsih	15.00	2019-20	15.00	7.00
10.	Goa*	Ponda	30.00	2020-21	15.00	0.10
			Total		195.00	110.68
