

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- †1939
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 14/03/2022

PROTECT TRIBAL CULTURE AND EDUCATION

†1939. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is going to formulate any concrete scheme to promote/ protect tribal culture and education;
- (b) the details of the tribes living in Maharashtra;
- (c) the details of the tribal institutes in the country particularly in Maharashtra along with the details of the programmes conducted by them;
- (d) whether the Government is in consideration of setting up of a centre/ institution for preservation and augmentation of tribal culture and education State-wise; and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing the schemes of “Support of Tribal Research Institute” and “Tribal Festival, Research, Information and Mass Education” under which various activities are undertaken to conserve the customs and traditions of the tribals as enumerated below:

(i) Research studies/publication of books/documentation including audio visual documentaries on promotion of rich tribal cultural heritage which includes preservation of tribal languages.

(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, 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 museum will also exhibit rich tribal cultural heritage of the region.

(v). To preserve and 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).

(vi). Ministry gives funding to TRIFED for organizing Adi Mahotsav festival at National level and State level. State level festivals like Hornbill festival of Nagaland, Medaram Jatra of Telangana are funded through TRI scheme.

(vii) 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.

Further, in order to provide quality education to tribal students in their own environment, Ministry of Tribal Affairs has revamped Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) in 2018 and has decided to establish EMRSs in every block with more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons. A total number of 740 EMRSs will be set up by 2016. 672 EMRSs have already been sanctioned and 367 EMRSs are made functional across the country.

Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing 5 scholarship schemes namely Pre-Matric Scholarship, Post Matric Scholarship, National Fellowship & Scholarship for Higher Education and National Overseas Scholarships for ST Candidates for Studying Abroad to enable ST students & scholars in their education from 9th class to PhD in India and abroad.

(b): The details of the Scheduled Tribes in Maharashtra, as per Census 2011, are at **Annexure-I.**

(c) & (d): Ministry of Tribal Affairs is providing financial assistance to State Governments under the scheme 'Support to TRIs' for carrying out activities of 27 Tribal Research Institutes across the country. These TRIs are carrying activities as detailed in part (a) above. Details of TRIs are at **Annexure-II.**

Annexure I

Annexure-I referred to in part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1939 to be answered on
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ST Community	Population
Andh	474,110
Baiga	333
Barda	1,247
Bavacha, Bamcha	345
Bhaina	270
Bharia Bhumia, Bhuinhar Bhumia, Pando	1,348
Bhattra	66
Bhil, Bhil Garasia, Dholi Bhil, Dungri Bhil, Dungri Garasia, Mewasi Bhil, Rawal Bhil, Tadvi Bhil, Bhagalia, Bhilala, Pawra, Vasava, Vasave	2,588,659
Bhunja	2,136
Binjhwar	8,567
Birhul, Birhor	145
Dhanka, Tadvi, Tetaria, Valvi	35,104
Dhanwar	4,094
Dhodia	17,520
Dubla, Talavia, Halpati	18,697
Gamit, Gamta, Gavit, Mavchi, Padvi	67,796
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, Mannewar, Moghya, Mogia, Monghya, Mudia, Muria, Nagarchi, Naikpod, Nagwanshi, Ojha, Raj, Sonjhari Jhareka, Thatia, Thotya, Wade Maria, Vade Maria	1,618,090
Halba, Halbi	261,011
Kamar	1,391
Kathodi, Katkari, Dhor Kathodi, Dhor Kathkari, Son Kathodi, Son Katkari	285,334
Kawar, Kanwar, Kaur, Cherwa, Rathia, Tanwar, Chattri	26,354
Khairwar	1,843
Kharia	745
Kokna, Kokni, Kukna	687,431
Kol	6,874
Kolam, Mannervarlu	194,671
Koli Dhor, Tokre Koli, Kolcha, Kolgha	220,074
Koli Mahadev, Dongar Koli	1,459,565
Koli Malhar	282,868
Kondh, Khond, Kandh	515
Korku, Bopchi, Mouasi, Nihal, Nahul, Bondhi, Bondeya	264,492
Koya, Bhine Koya, Rajkoya	388
Nagesia, Nagasia	133
Naikda, Nayaka, Cholivala Nayaka, Kapadia Nayaka, Mota Nayaka, Nana Nayaka	22,307
Oraon, Dhangad	43,060
Pardhan, Pathari, Saroti	145,131
Pardhi, Advichincher, Phans Pardhi, Phanse Pardhi, Langoli Pardhi, Bahelia, Bahellia, Chita Pardhi, Shikari, Takankar, Takia	223,527
Parja	315
Patelia	2,574
Pomla	44
Rathawa	488
Sawar, Sawara	348
Thakur, Thakar, Ka Thakur, Ka Thakar, Ma Thakur, Ma Thakar	567,968
Varli	796,245
Vitolia, Kotwalia, Barodia	448

Annexure-II referred to in part (c) & (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1939 to be answered on 14.03.2022

List of TRIs

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	Nilgiris
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
