

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- †4006

TO BE ANSWERED ON- 28/03/2022

DIVERSE TRADITIONS OF TRIBES

4006. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of Tribal Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for mutual cooperation of the tribal people of their status so that they may learn from one another and be familiar with each other;
- (b) if so, the number of tribal groups, particularly students from this community who have gained such an experience;
- (c) if not, whether the Government is likely to consider engaging local Non-Governmental Organisations to become aware of their enriched way of living; and
- (d) whether the Government has published any encyclopedia of tribal life and their enriched cultural traditions and values; if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tribal Affairs under the scheme 'Support to Tribal Research Institutes' inter alia provides funds to States/UTs for organizing exchange visits of representatives of Tribal communities/Group. Further, TRIFED organizes Adi Mahotsava under 'Tribal Festival, Research, Information and Mass Education' scheme across states where tribal artisans across the country participate in national and state-level festivals. The details of above programmes are at **Annexure-I**.

In addition to this, close interaction of tribal population at pan India level to learn and know from each other's life also takes place through following initiatives.

- (i). For the republic day celebrations, 3 tribal guests from each state are invited for one week for the Republic day celebrations and are taken for tourist places in and around the city.
- (ii). Under various scholarships scheme implemented by the Ministry, ST students from one state can study across the country and abroad. The schemes help them to interact closely with students from other States & within the States. Ministry has also initiated Tribal Talent Pool program which aims at the development of ST scholars by providing an environment of learning, support, contribution, and recognition and to enable them to participate in various research and evaluation activities undertaken by MoTA at Central and State levels Under this program, Ministry organizes interactive workshops for National Fellowship Scholars.
- (iii). Annual Cultural and sports meet are organized for EMRS students, where students from across the country participate. EMRS students are also invited for the Republic Day program.

However due to covid pandemic, during last 2 years States have been asked to follow covid protocol and prevailing guidelines issued by Central and State Governments while organizing any such programs and exchange visits.

(d): Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides funds to State Governments under the scheme 'Support to TRIs' for preparing and publishing encyclopedias on tribal life in India and their rich cultural traditions. Details of encyclopedias published by States are at **Annexure-II**. The details of other such documents, video and photographs depicting tribal life in India and their rich cultural traditions can also be viewed on repository.tribal.gov.in.

Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred to in part (a) to (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4006 to be answered on 28.03.2022

(i) Details of exchange visit activities approved by Ministry of Tribal Affairs under the scheme 'Support to TRIs'

State Code	State	Financial Year	Project Name
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2017-2018	Exchange Visits - Tribal, individuals / specific group will be taken to other status in the country to show them the diverse tribal cultures.
		2018-2019	Organizing exchange visit to the TRI and other Officials for cross visit of all TRIs to adopt the innovative practices.
		2018-2019	Exchange Visits & Capacity Building - Organizing exchange visits to tribal community representatives like PESA Members, SHG/VO Leaders for cross learning socio - Economic Development in other areas.
		2019-2020	Organizing exchange visits to tribal community representatives like PESA members, SHG / VO leaders for cross learning Socio - Economic Development in other areas.
		2019-2020	Organizing exchanges visits to the tribal museum and other officials for cross visit of all tribal museums to adopt the innovative practices.
		2021-2022	Inter State Cultural Exchange Programme
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2020-2021	Exposure Tour visits of state official to other TRI (Duration- 12 Months)
3	ASSAM	2017-2018	1 nos. of Exchange of visits by Groups (ST)
		2019-2020	1 no. of exchange of visits by Groups (ST)
4	CHHATTISGARH	2017-2018	To introduce successful Schemes for Development of Schedule tribes of 03 States HP, Gujarat and Goa to Tribal representatives of state.
		2018-2019	Exchange Visits
5	GOA	2020-2021	Visit to other TRI
6	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2021-2022	Exchange visits of Tribals
7	KARNATAKA	2017-2018	Interstate visits of Tribals and Nodal officers
		2018-2019	Rajasthan 30 (Tribals and Tribal Students) plus (State Officers) 32
		2019-2020	Exchange of visit to Chhattisgarh State
8	MADHYA PRADESH	2018-2019	Exchange visit - Evaluation study of utilization of State TSP funds
		2018-2019	Exchange visit
9	MANIPUR	2018-2019	Inter-State exchange visit of tribals to other states to study socio- economic development and best practices of other areas including participating in the Tribal Festivals organized by TRIs by Tribal Artists/achievers from Manipur and visits of TRI Officers/staff to other TRIs
		2019-2020	Inter-State exchange visit of tribals to other states to study socio-economic development and best practices of other areas including participating in the Tribal Festivals organized by TRIs by Tribal Artists/achievers from Manipur and visits of TRI Officers/staff to other TRIs
10	MIZORAM	2021-2022	Outside the state (Male-20, Female-11)
11	NAGALAND	2018-2019	Identify and establish contact with exchange partners
			Practice session, pre-journey expenses

		2018-2019	
		2018-2019	Incentives for performers
12	ODISHA	2017-2018	Visit of SCSTRTI staff to other TRIs or Tribal Museums in the Country and outside for exposure visit
		2017-2018	Exchange visit by Tribals
		2017-2018	Tribal exchange visits to other states or places
		2021-2022	Inside the State No. of Groups- 04 (50 Persons in a Group)
		2021-2022	Outside the State No. of Groups- 2 Groups (25 Persons in a Group)
13	SIKKIM	2020-2021	Exchange of visits by tribals. (Duration- 7 Days)
		2017-2018	Exchange of visit by tribals to learn about socio-economic development achieved by
		2018-2019	Exchange of visit by the tribal to learn about socio-economic development achieved by the best performing states in the country.
		2019-2020	Exchange of visits by tribals to learn about socio-economic development achieved by the best performing states in the country
14	TAMIL NADU	2021-2022	Inside the State
		2021-2022	Outside the State
15	TELANGANA	2019-2020	Ashram School Children
		2019-2020	TRI Staff
16	TRIPURA	2018-2019	Organizing Exchange of visit for tribal group - 4 group/TW and TRI employee
		2019-2020	Organizing Exchange of Visit for Tribal Group 5 Groups-TW and TRI Employee
		2021-2022	Exposure visit for Tribal Group - 3 groups
17	UTTARAKHAND	2019-2020	Visit of TRI employee/ Tribal Groups/ Consultants/Tribal Students to other state TRI, Museum and Library for Research Collaboration
18	WEST BENGAL	2018-2019	Exchange of visits
		2019-2020	Exchange Visit

(ii) Details of artisans participated in **Aadi Mahotsav**:

Sl. NO.	Name of RO	Coverage	AADI MAHOTSAV 2018-2019 No. of Artisans participated	AADI MAHOTSAV 2019-2020 No. of Artisans participated	AADI MAHOTSAV 2020-2021 No. of Artisans participated	AADI MAHOTSAV 2021-2022 No. of Artisans participated
1	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	24	20	18	14
2	Bangalore	Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Puducherry, Goa, Lakshadweep	32	22	30	40
3	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	40	44	52	84
4	Bhubaneswar	Odisha	28	28	24	22
5	Chandigarh	Himachal Pradesh, J & K, Ladakh	34	50	32	46
6	Dehradun	Uttarkhand, UP	52	34	34	48

7	Delhi	Delhi NCR - Constitute artisans migrated from other states	24	18	20	18
8	Guwahati	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim	42	72	58	106
9	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana	22	34	26	28
10	Jagdapur	Chhattisgarh	24	12	32	44
11	Jaipur	Rajasthan	48	46	48	74
12	Kolkata	West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Island	12	20	26	42
13	Mumbai	Maharashtra	28	30	24	38
14	Ranchi	Jharkhand, Bihar	22	14	34	26
TOTAL			432	444	458	630

Annexure-II

Annexure-II referred to in part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4006 to be answered on 28.03.2022

Details of Encyclopedia tribal life in India

S. No.	State	Details of Encyclopedia tribal life in India
1.	Odisha	SC & ST Research & Training Institute, Govt. of Odisha has published 5 volumes of encyclopedia namely “Tribes of Odisha” of tribal life and rich cultural traditions. The books are in press for printing which will be shortly released and available in the website of SCSTRTI and Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
2.	Tripura	Tribal Research & Cultural Institute, Tripura has published monographs of 19 tribes of Tripura including their socio-economic condition, habitat, food habits, pujas and festivals, means of livelihood along with their rich cultural heritage.
3.	Assam	The Directorate of Assam Institute of Research has published an Ethnographic account in three volumes where ethnographic accounts of 19 Nos. of major tribes of Assam were documented.
