

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3384
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2025

DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL MUSEUMS

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

- (a) the number of district-level tribal museums is currently operational in Odisha, district-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated and disbursed for these museums during the last five years, district-wise;
- (c) whether the State Government is collaborating with the Ministry for the establishment and management of these museums and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to integrate Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML)-based tools for digitalization, interactive exhibits and enhanced visitor experiences in these museums and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a) & (b): As informed by State Government of Odisha, no district-level tribal museum is currently operational in Odisha so no funds have been allocated and disbursed. However, the allocation of funds for Odisha State Tribal Museum is as under:

Year	Amount allocated (in Rs.)
2019-20	3,67,25000
2020-21	1,65,00000
2021-22	1,81,50000
2022-23	3,49,65000
2023-24	2,19,61500

(c) & (d): Odisha State Tribal Museum (OSTM) is functioning in collaboration with Ministry of Tribal affairs (MoTA) under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme “Support to Tribal Research Institute”. Further, Odisha State Tribal Museum (OSTM) has taken steps for interactive exhibits and enhanced visitor experiences like Visual Reality (VR) Display, Projection Mapping, Digital Boards, talking artefacts etc.
