

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 04/12/2023

TRIBAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES (TRIs)

1. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) functioning under the administrative control of the Ministry across the country, name/location- wise;
- (b) the achievements made by these TRIs during the last five years;
- (c) the fund allocated, released and spent by each TRI during the last five years;
- (d) whether the Government has ever reviewed the functioning of these TRIs; and
- (e) if so, the outcome of the reviews?

ANSWER

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

(a): Tribal Research Institutes are functioning under the administrative control of respective State Government. With the setting up of TRI at Ladakh in 2023, there are 28 TRIs across the country. Ministry of Tribal Affairs has funded under centrally sponsored scheme " Support to Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs), 27 Tribal Research Institutes in 25 States and 2 UTs. Through "Support of Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs)" scheme ministry is providing financial assistance to States / UTs for various activities to be undertaken by State Tribal Research Institutes including execution research programmes. The basic objective of the scheme is to strengthen the Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) and their infrastructural needs, research & documentation activities and training and capacity building programmes etc. The name and location of TRIs are annexed as **Annexure I**.

(b) & (c): The Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) have been implementing the activities covering the areas like culture, tradition and customs of the tribal communities which are preserved and promoted . The Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) have done the work of conducting research and evaluation studies, collection of data, identification of challenges in the field of socio-economic development of tribals and in understanding, promoting and preserving their culture through various studies and other kinds of interventions. Besides, training and capacity building of stakeholders, and knowledge advocacy, various other activities for survey and research works and studies are also being conducted by TRIs including organising cultural and tribal exchange program for awareness and welfare of the tribal communities. The TRIs have conducted a number of research studies, seminars, workshops and training programs to protect, and promote the linguistic features, unique art forms and distinct agricultural practices of the tribal people of the State for their comprehensive development. These

institutes have improved the documentation of tribal history and heritage by preparing books and dictionaries in tribal language for the each access of the tribal communities. Ten tribal freedom fighters museums sanctioned under the Support to TRI Scheme. Celebration of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas since 2021 has been done by all the TRIs.

More than 500 projects relating to Action Research, Seminar, Workshops, Conferences etc. have been completed, since the year 2017-18 to till date, as per the information available on TRI Portal (<https://tritribal.gov.in/Home.aspx>). Details of the allocation/ release and expenditure of funds to TRIs during the last five years is given in **Annexure II**.

(d) to (e): Monitoring of the sanctioned project activities of the TRIs are being done regularly through review meetings with the State Governments by the Ministry. To assess the impact of the scheme of “Support to TRIs” an evaluation was done by NITI Aayog during 2019. The evaluation report has been submitted by NITI Aayog. Reviews are helpful and supportive for the timely and qualitative implementation of various projects. Also Ministry of Tribal Affairs has developed data-driven governance models for evidence-based decision making, outcome-oriented planning and service delivery namely: Tribal Repository, Tribal Digital Document Repository, Adiprashikshan Portal and National Tribal Research Portal.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1 for answer on 04.12.2023

Name and Location 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	Ooty
21	Telangana	TCR & TI, Telangana	Hyderabad
22	Tripura	Tribal Research & Cultural Institute, Tripura	Agartala
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	Panaji
28	Ladakh	Tribal Research Institute, Ladakh	Kargil

Annexure - II

Details of allocation / released of funds and expenditure under the scheme 'Support to TRIs' during the last 5 years

Amount (₹) in Lakh

S. No.	State	Fund Allocation/Released	Expenditure / UC Submitted	Fund Allocation/Released	Expenditure / UC Submitted	Fund Allocation/Released	Expenditure / UC Submitted	Fund Allocation/Released	Expenditure / UC Submitted	Fund Allocation/Released	Expenditure / UC Submitted
		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
1	Andaman & Nicobar	99.00	77.99	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	
2	Andhra Pradesh	749.58	749.58	500.00	500.00	455.00	455.00	432.75	378.86	219.13	0.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	253.01	253.01	923.85	923.85	184.15	183.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Assam	198.75	99.77	235.64	80.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Chhattisgarh	504.49	286.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	211.53	112.36	113.43	0.00
6	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	1719.06	1661.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Himachal Pradesh	106.80	106.80	68.05	68.05	50.00	50.00	114.10	52.87	0.00	0.00
8	Jammu And Kashmir	97.00	97.00	308.84	308.84	206.51	206.51	200.00	200.00	170.85	170.85
9	Jharkhand	1211.83	1211.83	1654.50	1654.50	0.00	0.00	84.00	82.50	164.96	162.82
10	Karnataka	130.00	115.00	106.00	94.00	185.50	123.00	26.35	0.00	184.25	30.00
11	Kerala	401.25	398.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Madhya Pradesh	738.34	259.45	0.00	121.10	447.00	280.60	484.58	534.94	0.00	345.19
13	Maharashtra	485.01	142.99	141.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	Manipur	530.11	0.00	877.01	109.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Mizoram	825.00	825.00	1512.00	1512.00	1178.22	1178.22	766.65	766.65	53.75	53.75
16	Nagaland	825.00	825.00	275.00	275.00	0.00	0.00	85.00	79.50	205.00	205.00
17	Odisha	819.07	946.86	780.04	629.25	541.96	554.13	605.80	568.05	313.16	365.30
18	Rajasthan	214.00	97.09	0.00	0.00	8.89	0.00	215.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Sikkim	194.50	194.50	82.50	82.50	144.00	0.00	273.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Tamil Nadu	177.25	73.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	135.09	71.13	0.00	30.00
21	Telangana	454.00	454.00	557.25	557.25	375.75	375.75	548.95		0.00	0.00
22	Tripura	316.14	316.14	335.52	230.25	0.00	0.00	44.29	43.19	0.00	0.00
23	Uttar Pradesh	47.85	31.80	0.00	0.00	35.15	0.00	89.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	West Bengal	380.15	155.15	149.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Meghalaya	574.35	574.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	66.22	66.22	0.00	0.00
26	Uttarakhand	0.00	0.00	693.00	680.74	2183.48	2183.48	1400.75	912.82	0.00	496.38
27	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	202.50	41.82	111.75	83.10	0.00	0.00
