

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes the setting up of "Tribal Museum" in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the locations identified therefor; and
- (c) the time by which these museums are likely to become functional?
- (d) whether Union Government has received any proposal from Government of Maharashtra for setting up of a "Tribal Museum"; and
- (e) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(SHRI P.R.KYNDIAH)

- (a) to (c): Under its Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Research & Training: Grants-in-aid to Tribal Research Institutes", this Ministry has provided funds to eighteen Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) set up so far by various State/UT Governments, for a number of activities including, setting up running of tribal museums for preserving, exhibiting and educating visitors on tribal arts and culture.
- (d) : No, sir
- (e) : Does't arise