

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TRIBAL CULTURE CUSTOM AND MUSEUM

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has implemented any scheme for promotion of tribal culture, customs, art and tribal museum in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds granted to various organisations/ institutions for the said purpose during the last three years and current year, State/ institution-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish National Tribal Museum in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/ location-wise including Gujarat and Jharkhand; and
- (e) the time by which the said museum is likely to be established?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA)

(a) & (b): The Central Sector Scheme-Grant-in-Aid to Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs focuses on promoting tribal culture, customs and art. Under the scheme, financial support is provided to TRIs for documentation and preservation of tribal heritage, organizing tribal exhibitions, dance-painting sports events and competitions, documenting tribal art, craft and music and preparing monographs on tribal communities including setting up tribal museums by TRIs for exhibiting tribal artifacts and preservation of tribal culture and for preservation, showcasing and promoting various facets of tribal life relating to their culture, traditions and customs. A statement showing funds released to TRIs during the last three years is attached at Annex.

(c): There is no such proposal at present,

(d) & (e): Do not arise in view of (c) above.