

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.137**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.09.2020

**PROMOTION OF TRIBAL CULTURE**

137..SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

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

- (a) whether there are any centers for tribal and related studies in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the schemes, programs, and provisions to support the building and development of such centers;
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to conserve and promote tribal culture, archives, and artifacts; and
- (d) the details of key initiatives being run by the Ministry in Jharkhand, especially in Hazaribagh and Ramgarh Districts?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) : Yes Sir, Ministry of Tribal Affairs is administrating the schemes of "Support of Tribal Research Institute" and Tribal Festival, Research, Information and Mass Education" under which various activities like research studies/publication of books/documentation including audio visual documentaries to fill the gap of research studies on tribal issues and Promotion of rich tribal cultural heritage as well as capacity building of tribal persons/institutions associated with tribal affairs, dissemination of information and creation of awareness are undertaken and identify and recognize institutes/organizations as Centre of Excellence (CoE) to undertake various research studies/publication of books/documentation including audio visual documentaries to fill the gap in research studies on tribal issues.

(d) Government has approved State Government's proposal for setting up a Tribal Freedom Fighters' Museum at Ranchi.78 EMRS have also been sanctioned for Jharkhand.To improve the return on the efforts of the tribal beneficiaries in gathering Minor Forest Produce 39 Van Dhan Vikas Kendra (VDVK) have also been sanctioned for Jharkhand of which 2 are in Hazaribagh and 1 in Ramgarh Districts.

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