

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 5249**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 04/04/2022

**TRIBAL MUSEUMS**

5249. SHRI SURESH PUJARI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning for new Tribal Museums in the coming financial year like the previous year in different heritage locations of the country where freedom fighters from tribal communities contributed to the cause of the Motherland in a glorious way;

(b) if so, whether the Government considers the establishment of a Tribal Museum in village Ghens of Bargarh district where the tribal zamindar Saheed Madhab Singh and his sons namely Kunjel Singh, Airi Singh, BairibSingh, Hatee Singh, son in law Gobinda Singh and many others were either hanged or shot or were deported for life; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to consider Tribal Museum and heritage centres as a mark of respect to all those who fought long before 1857 and died for the Nation in Ghens Bargarh and Kolabira, Lakhanpur and other places of Jharsuguda, both in Bargarh Parliamentary Constituency in Odisha?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (b):** Ministry of Tribal Affairs, under the scheme 'Support to Tribal Research Institutes', provides funds to the State Government for setting up of Tribal Museums to acknowledge the heroic and patriotic deeds of tribal people who struggled against the Britishers. The State Tribal Welfare Departments have been asked to submit detailed proposal with budgetary requirement for setting up of Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum in their states. The proposals are examined and approved by National Level Committee (NLC) chaired by Secretary, Tribal Affairs. As of now, Ministry has sanctioned Tribal Freedom Fighters Museums in 10 States under the scheme 'Support to TRIs' viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala and Goa.

As regards the establishment of a Tribal Museum in village Ghens of Bargarh district, no such proposal has been received from Government of Odisha.

**(c):** At present, no specific proposal has been received from Government of Odisha for establishment of a Tribal Museum and heritage centres in Ghens Bargarh and Kolabira, Lakhanpur and other places of Jharsugudain Odisha.

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