

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 822
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2021**

CONSERVATION OF TRIBAL CULTURE

822 # Ms. SAROJ PANDEY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any action plan has been formulated by Government for the conservation and promotion of tribal culture in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details of such action plan alongwith the amount of financial allocation being made for the scheme per year?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH
EASTERN REGION
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a) & (b) Since 2007, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India is running a special scheme called Conservation cum Development Plan (CCD), meant for the 75 identified Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) in the Country. Under this Centrally sponsored scheme, the grants are given to States and Union Territories inhabited by such tribal groups to ensure that along with development interventions, the culture of such communities is also preserved, protected and promoted. The Ministry allocates annual budgetary provision to the States/UTs where the PVTGs inhabit.

Further 27 Tribal Research Institutes (TRI) have been set up across the country with an objective to act as a think tank and become repository of information on tribal communities. Under the scheme "Support to TRIs", the Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides funds to TRIs for undertaking studies and documentation on life and culture of tribal communities including tribes of North East. TRIs have conducted documentation (Audio-Video, photos and documentation in written and published form) of indigenous knowledge systems practices, cultures and customs of the tribal communities.

Details of funds released to the State Governments under the scheme of 'Development of PVTGs' from 2016-17 to 2020-21 is at **Annexure-I**.

Details of funds released to the State Governments under the Scheme of 'Support to Tribal Research Institutes' from 2016-17 to 2020-21 is at **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE-I**Details of funds released to the State Governments under the Scheme of 'Development of PVTGs' from 2016-17 to 2020-21****(Rs. in lakh)**

Sl. No.	State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
		Funds Released	Funds Released	Funds Released	Funds Released	Funds Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	5105.00	2076.00	1837.00	3713.43	1245.51
2	A&N Islands	100.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Bihar	342.84	295.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Chhattisgarh	1230.00	1089.50	1051.50	1311.35	989.32
5	Gujarat	779.12	390.67	604.00	429.05	552.20
6	Jharkhand	3120.00	2043.75	3295.79	847.00	1777.29
7	Karnataka	136.00	467.00	460.00	1933.01	438.46
8	Kerala	100.00	62.00	0.00	0.00	88.00
9	Madhya Pradesh	10460.00	8232.46	7998.09	8064.89	2188.11
10	Maharashtra	2077.00	1226.25	1230.26	2510.00	1411.66
11	Manipur	329.00	195.00	1157.55	0.00	0.00
12	Odisha	1379.00	1297.00	3626.00	976.38	1202.00
13	Rajasthan	1331.00	1038.00	1008.00	968.10	968.00
14	Tamil Nadu	3055.00	1770.75	0.00	819.48	551.08
15	Telangana	1139.00	778.00	533.00	538.50	1460.50
16	Tripura	2250.00	2305.00	789.53	1960.82	231.43
17	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	17.96	0.00	0.00	82.04
18	Uttarakhand	292.48	130.00	565.86	489.53	295.00
19	West Bengal	574.00	330.76	843.42	437.47	519.40
Grand Total		33799.44	23946.01	25000.00	24999.00	14000.00

Details of funds released to the State Governments under the Scheme of ‘Support to Tribal Research Institutes’ from 2016-17 to 2020-21**(Rs. in lakh)**

Sl. No	State	Funds Released	Funds Released	Funds Released	Funds Released	Funds Released
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andaman and Nicobar	0.00	0.00	99.00	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	940.42	749.58	500.00	455.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	647.99	253.01	923.85	184.15
4	Assam	0.00	183.65	198.75	235.64	0.00
5	Chhattisgarh	0.00	168.73	504.49	0.00	0.00
6	Gujarat	0.00	2438.00	0.00	1719.06	0.00
7	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	106.80	68.05	50.00
8	Jammu And Kashmir	340.00	0.00	97.00	308.84	206.51
9	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	1211.83	1654.50	0.00
10	Karnataka	117.00	130.00	106.00	185.50	26.35
11	Kerala	67.99	745.65	401.25	0.00	0.00
12	Madhya Pradesh	54.35	732.51	738.34	0.00	447.00
13	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	485.01	141.00	0.00
14	Manipur	109.00	58.00	530.11	877.00	0.00
15	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	564.36	1512.00	1178.22
16	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	825.00	275.00	0.00
17	Odisha	322.39	662.90	819.07	780.04	503.00
18	Rajasthan	0.00	169.25	214.00	0.00	8.89
19	Sikkim	111.00	136.00	194.50	82.50	144.00
20	Tamil Nadu	0.00	133.20	177.25	0.00	0.00
21	Telangana	121.9	339.50	454.00	557.25	375.75
22	Tripura	73.25	198.75	316.14	335.52	0.00
23	Uttar Pradesh	43.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.15
24	West Bengal	150.82	215.45	380.15	149.25	0.00
25	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	574.35	0.00	0.00
26	Uttarakhand	0.00	0.00	0.00	693.00	2183.48
27	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	202.50
Total		1510.96	7900.00	10000.00	10998.00	6000.00