

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 824
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2021**

ACTION PLAN FOR PRESERVATION OF TRIBAL CULTURE

824 SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes any action plan for the preservation and promotion of languages, folk dances, art and culture of the tribals in the country and, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (b) the details of the financial assistance given to various agencies/Non Governmental Organisations for the said purpose during each of the last three years and the current year?

ANSWER

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

- (a) To protect, preserve & promote various forms of folk dances, art and culture of the tribals in the country, the Government of India has set up seven Zonal Cultural Centres. These ZCCs organize various cultural activities and programmes on regular basis throughout the country.

Sahitya Akademi, an autonomous organization under Ministry of Culture, encourages the preservation and promotion of languages, especially the unrecognized and tribal languages.

Ministry of Tribal Affairs is administering a scheme namely “Support to Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs)”. Through this scheme, funds are provided to State Governments to strengthen and support the Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) in their infrastructure needs, Research & Documentation activities, evidence based action and applied research to find solution and create replicate models of development, construction and maintenance of tribal museums, organization of tribal festivals, programs for preservation of tribal cultural heritage in dance, music, painting etc. & training and capacity building programs.

- (b) Details of annual grant-in-aid released to 7 ZCCs during the last 03 years and the current year are at **Annexure-I**.

Details of funds released to State Governments for functioning of TRIs during the last 03 years are at **Annexure-II**. No expenditure has been incurred during the current year (2021-22).

ANNEXURE-I**Details of annual grant-in-aid released to 7 ZCCs during the last 03 years and the current year**

(Rs. in lakh)					
Sl. No.	Name of ZCC	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	NZCC, Patiala	997.60	728.77	606.26	0.36
2	NCZCC, Prayagraj	1033.39	864.39	448.04	200.36
3	WZCC, Udaipur	1130.00	923.32	706.60	0.00
4	SCZCC, Nagpur	703.16	914.95	827.80	146.56
5	EZCC, Kolkata	782.50	870.32	948.05	150.36
6	SZCC, Thanjavur	513.45	639.26	247.29	105.11
7	NEZCC, Dimapur	792.59	791.94	225.34	200.00
Total		5952.69	5732.95	4009.38	802.76

ANNEXURE-II

Details of funds released to State Governments for functioning of TRIs under the scheme 'Support to TRIs' during the last 03 years

(Rs. in lakh)					
Sl. No	Name of the Institute	State	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Tribal Research Institute, Andaman and Nicobar	Andaman and Nicobar	99.00	0.00	0.00
2	Tribal Research Institute, Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	749.58	500.00	455.00
3	Tribal Research Institute, Arunachal Pradesh	Arunachal Pradesh	253.01	923.85	184.15
4	Assam Institute of Research for Tribals & Scheduled Castes, Assam	Assam	198.75	235.64	0.00
5	Tribal Research & Training Institute, Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh	504.49	0.00	0.00
6	Tribal Research & Training Institute, Gujarat	Gujarat	0.00	1719.06	0.00
7	Institute of Tribal Studies, Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh	106.80	68.05	50.00
8	Tribal Research Institute, Jammu and Kashmir	Jammu And Kashmir	97.00	308.84	206.51
9	Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Jharkhand	Jharkhand	1211.83	1654.50	0.00
10	Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute, Karnataka	Karnataka	106.00	185.50	26.35
11	Kerala Institute for Research Training & Development Studies for SC/ST, Kerala	Kerala	401.25	0.00	0.00
12	Tribal Research & Development Institute, Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh	738.34	0.00	447.00
13	Tribal Research & Training Institute, Maharashtra	Maharashtra	485.01	141.00	0.00
14	Tribal Research Institute, Manipur	Manipur	530.11	877.00	0.00
15	Tribal Research Institute, Mizoram	Mizoram	564.36	1512.00	1178.22
16	Tribal Research Institute, Nagaland	Nagaland	825.00	275.00	0.00
17	SC/ST Research & Training Institute, Odisha	Odisha	819.07	780.04	503.00

18	Tribal Research & Training Institute, Rajasthan	Rajasthan	214.00	0.00	8.89
19	Tribal Research Institute, Sikkim	Sikkim	194.50	82.50	144.00
20	Tribal Research Centre, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	177.25	0.00	0.00
21	TCR & TI, Telangana	Telangana	454.00	557.25	375.75
22	Tribal Research & Cultural Institute, Tripura	Tripura	316.14	335.52	0.00
23	SC/ST Research & Training Institute, Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	35.15
24	Cultural Research Institute, West Bengal	West Bengal	380.15	149.25	0.00
25	Tribal Research Institute, Meghalaya	Meghalaya	574.35	0.00	0.00
26	Tribal Research Institute, Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand	0.00	693.00	2183.48
27	Tribal Research Institute, Goa	Goa	0.00	0.00	202.50
Total			10000.00	10998.00	6000.00