

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED: QUESTION NO. 2567
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2023

**CONTRIBUTION OF MONUMENTS AND MUSEUMS IN INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE
AND NATION BUILDING**

2567 # SHRI ADITYA PRASAD

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the Ministry has set up monuments and museums showcasing tribes and tribal cultural heritage and their contribution in India's independence and nation building, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is any plan to set up such centres at zonal/divisional or district level also, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether programmes are being organized at local or district level to boost self pride of tribal, most backward and deprived groups, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN
REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) provides financial assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Support to Tribal Research Institutes' to states/UTs for setting up Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum. Based on the proposals received from states, the Ministry has sanctioned 10 tribal freedom fighters museums.

The details are provided in Annexure – I.

- (b) So far, proposal to set up more such zonal/divisional or district level centres are not under consideration.

- (c) Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) provides funding to states/UTs for organizing tribal festival at State level.

For protection, preservation and promotion of cultural heritage of the country including various forms of folk art and culture along with tribal culture, the Government of India, Ministry of Culture has set up seven Zonal Cultural Centres (ZCCs) with headquarter at Patiala, Nagpur, Udaipur, Prayagraj, Kolkata, Dimapur, and Thanjavur.

During nation-wide programmes organized by Ministry of Culture on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotasav, all the ZCCs engaged folk, tribal, backward artists.

ANNEXURE –I

LIST OF MUSEUMS SET UP TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE HEROIC AND PATRIOTIC DEEDS OF TRIBAL FREEDOM FIGHTERS ACROSS INDIA

NO.	STATE	LOCATION	Project Cost	MoTA Commitment	FUND RELEASED (₹ In Crore)
01.	Jharkhand	Ranchi	36.66	25.00	25.00
02.	Madhya Pradesh	Chindwara	38.26	15.00	11.77
03.	Andhra Pradesh	Lambasingi	35.00	15.00	7.50
04.	Mizoram	Kelsih	15.00	15.00	10.52
05.	Gujarat	Rajpipla	137.01	50.00	50.00
06.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	25.66	15.00	4.65
07.	Kerala	Wayanad	16.16	15.00	7.50
08.	Telangana	Hyderabad	18.00	15.00	1.00
09.	Manipur	Tamenglong	51.38	15.00	1.00
10.	Goa	Ponda	30.00	15.00	0.10
			Total	195.00	119.04
