

Regarding setting up of National Tribal Museum in Odisha- laid

SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO (BOLANGIR): Odisha is home to as many as 62 tribes including 13 particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups. In terms of percentage, they constitute 24 per cent of the total population of the State. These tribes form the soul of the State. Odisha is proud of the cultural diversity brought over by them. It is imperative that we preserve, promote and educate the public about their rich culture, tradition and legacy. The tribal communities embody the sustainable practices that we all must strive to meet. The rich diversity of tribal culture in Odisha makes it a perfect place to showcase the tradition and heritage of the tribes present in the country. I request the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to set up the National Tribal Museum in Odisha. It will help the current and future generations to understand the tribal art and culture.