

Regarding allocation of sufficient funds for the construction of Tribal Museum at Baghlan in Dhule Parliamentary Constituency to preserve cultural heritage of the tribals

DR. BACHHAV SHOBHA DINESH (DHULE): Hon. Chairperson, I would like to draw this august House's attention towards a demand to construct a Tribal Museum at Baghlan in my Lok Sabha Constituency, Dhule. There are more than 150 villages in Baghlan Tehsil and traditional forms of arts, handicrafts, Paintings, Warli art and culture etc. have been conserved and protected by the local tribal community. It would help to keep this tribal culture alive and preserve the cultural heritage. Mangitungi is also a famous pilgrimage centre for Jain community. A 108 feet height statue of Shri Rishabhdev is also erected there and Salher-Mulher fort of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj is also located in this area. It is also recognized as a proposed UNESCO world Heritage Site.

It would definitely boost tourism in this region and help for employment generation. It is also beneficial for the local artists, artisans and traders.

Therefore, I request Hon. Tribal Affairs Minister and Culture Minister to provide sufficient funds for the construction of this Tribal Museum so that it can help to preserve the cultural heritage of tribals there. It is surely going to help the tribals not only from my State Maharashtra, but also the tribals living in other States of our country.

Thank you.

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