

Regarding need for adequate financial provision to develop the birth places of eminent persons of Odisha under Baraputra Aitihya Grama Yojana-Laid

SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB (CUTTACK): Odisha has been blessed with illustrious sons and daughters—freedom fighters, poets, litterateurs, scholars, social reformers, and eminent personalities whose contributions have profoundly shaped the socio-cultural and literary landscape of our state. Their legacy is a source of inspiration and must be preserved for future generations. On 20th June, 2025, during his visit to Odisha marking the completion of one year of the new government, the Honble Prime Minister announced the Baraputra Aitihya Grama Yojana, aimed at developing the birthplaces of 23 such eminent personalities. This scheme is a fitting tribute to their memory and a step towards safeguarding our heritage. For the successful implementation of this visionary initiative, I urge upon the Union Government to make adequate financial provisions. Such support will ensure that the legacy of these great figures is honoured in a manner befitting their stature and preserved as a living inspiration for generations to come.