

Q1) Recognition of Birsa Munda will

History

Create awareness regarding the contributions of tribal communities, their cultural heritage, traditions among the younger generation. Discuss.

Tribes:

- Tribal people are group of people who live and work together in a shared geographical area.

- Birsa Munda was a tribal freedom fighter who belongs to Munda tribe.

- The aim of commemorating November 15, the birth day of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, as Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas is to ensure that the freedom fighters from various tribal ^{com} ~~who~~ ~~fight~~ communities who fought for India's Independence get their rightful recognition.

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→ Since Independence, there have been efforts to improve the social, political and economic conditions of the tribal population.

→ Under the United Progressive Alliance (UPA) government, between (2004-2014), the Ministers from the tribal community were fewer and primarily restricted to the Tribal Affairs Ministry.

- Apart from political representation, it is also important to ensure that tribal communities see economic progress and better human indicators.

→ In the year 2021-2021, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs saw a budgetary allocation of Rs. ₹ 52,487 crore.

- Sustainable development also needs to ensure that human

development indicators (HDI) in nutrition, health and education are being improved.

- The National Education Policy (NEP) acknowledges the additional focus required for tribal communities to address issues such as higher dropout rates.

- The NEP ensures that the medium of instruction until ~~at least~~ class 5 will be the mother tongue or local language to ensure that the tribal language is protected as mentioned in VIIIth schedule of constitution.

The recognition of tribes by the Government is becoming better now a days it also gives hope that their cultural diversity is respected and their contributions is celebrated.