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Amit Shah inaugurates NTRI in Delhi: Check complete list of Tribal Research Institutes in India

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Tribal Research Institute (TRI) is the research body of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs at the state level. (Photo credit: tribal.nic.in)

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New Delhi: Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the newly constructed **National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI)** in the national capital on Tuesday, May 7. The National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI) will play a key role in the promotion and preservation of **tribal heritage** and culture, as well as the nerve centre for tribal research concerns and matters in the academic, executive, and legislative fields. While addressing the inaugural ceremony, Shah said, "It is an important day today. As per the vision of PM Modi, National Tribal Research Institute is finally coming into existence. We may think it is just another institution, but such institutions have a role in nation-building."

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Functioning of newly inaugurated National Tribal Research Institute

- It will associate with reputable research institutes, universities, and organisations, as well as academic bodies and resource centres for productive result.
- NTRI will keep track of the projects of Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs), Centres of Excellence (CoEs), and research scholars of NFS and set up norms for improvement in the quality of research and training.
- It will also provide policy inputs to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs as well as State Welfare Departments.
- It will design studies and programmes to improve or support socio-economic aspects of tribal lifestyles.
- It will create and maintain the database of Pradhan Mantri Aadi Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAAGY).
- It will also provide guidelines for setting and running tribal museums and showcasing the rich tribal cultural heritage of India under one umbrella.

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Tribal Research Institute

Tribal Research Institute (TRI) is the research body of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs at the state level. TRIs are expected to focus on their core responsibilities as a repository of knowledge and research, serving as a think tank for tribal development, the preservation of tribal cultural heritage, providing input to states for evidence-based planning and appropriate legislation, capacity building of tribals and persons / institutions involved in tribal affairs, information dissemination, and public awareness.

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List of Tribal Research Institutes in India

S. No	State	Name	Year of Establishment
1	Andhra Pradesh	Tribal Research Institute	2014
2	Assam	Assam Institute of Research for Tribals and Scheduled Castes	1962
3	Andaman and Nicobar	Tribal Research Institute	2014
4	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Research & Training Institute	2004
5	Gujarat	Tribal Research & Training Institute	1962
6	Himachal Pradesh	Institute of Tribals Studies	2008
7	Jharkhand	Tribal research Institute	1953 (undivided Bihar)
8	Jammu & Kashmir	Tribal Research Institute	2016
9	Kerala	Kerala Institute for Research Training & Development studies	1971
10	Karnataka	Tribal Research Institute	2005
11	Manipur	Tribal Research Institute	1988
12	Madhya Pradesh	Tribal Research & Development Institute	1954
13	Maharashtra	Tribal Research & Training Institute	1962
14	Orissa	SC/ST Research & Training Institute	1952
15	Rajasthan	Tribal Research & Training Institute	1964
16	Tamil Nadu	Tribal Research Center	1983
17	Tripura	Tribal Research & Cultural Institute	1993
18	Uttar Pradesh	SC/ST Research & Training Institute	1972
19	West Bengal	Cultural Research Institute	1955
20	Sikkim	Tribal research Institute	2016
21	Telangana	Tribal Culture Research & Training Institute	1963
22	Uttarakhand	Tribal Research Institute	2016
23	Nagaland	Tribal Research Institute	2018
24	Mizoram	Tribal Research Institute	2018
25	Arunachal Pradesh	Tribal Research Institute	2018
26	Meghalaya	Tribal Research Institute	2018
27	Delhi	The National Tribal Research Institute	2022