

President to attend Janjatiya Gaurav Divas events at Birsa Munda birthplace

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NEW DELHI: President **Droupadi Murmu** will visit Ulihatu village — the birthplace of tribal icon and anti-colonial warrior Birsa Munda in Jharkhand's Khunti district on his birth anniversary on November 15 — to mark 'Janjatiya Gaurav Divas', a day that is dedicated to celebrating and remembering the role of tribal freedom fighters and the history and [culture](#) of different tribes.

The government observed 'Janjatiya Gaurav Divas' for the first time last year after the Cabinet decided to observe the day each year on November 15 to celebrate tribal history and culture. Last year, PM Modi led the celebrations by first paying floral tributes at Birsa Munda's statue in Parliament House and virtually inaugurating the Birsa Munda museum that has been built in Ranchi Jail where the tribal icon died during his incarceration.

Sharing details of the events planned to mark the second 'Janjatiya Gaurav Divas', Union minister for tribal affairs Arjun Munda shared that a mega event has been planned at Khunti, in coordination with the Jharkhand government. As part of the programme, Murmu will also address women self help group members from and around Khunti.

Munda said there will be national and state level events ranging from cultural programmes, seminars, workshops to sports activities and painting competitions from November 15 to November 22.