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PM to virtually inaugurate Birsa Munda Museum tomorrow in Ranchi as mark of respect to legendary freedom fighter; Also to address Jan Jatiya Diwas Mahasammelan in MP

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lead the celebrations of Janjatiya Gaurav Divas as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav tomorrow. The government has decided to celebrate the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda which falls on 15th November as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas. Birsa Munda is revered as Bhagwan by tribal communities across the country.

Union Tribal Affairs Minister Arjun Munda said, the Prime Minister will first pay floral tributes to Birsa Munda at his statue at Parliament House and will virtually inaugurate the Birsa Munda Freedom Fighter Museum at Ranchi, Jharkhand.

The museum has been built at the jail complex where Birsa Munda breathed his last during his incarceration. The Prime Minister will also inaugurate the Janjatiya Gaurav Divas officially at Bhopal in which over 2 lakh tribal people will join the function.

Birsa Munda, one of the earliest known tribal freedom fighters, was a true warrior who fought bravely against the exploitative system of British Colonial government in the late 19th century.

Ahead of the event, AIR News spoke to Tribal Affairs Minister Arjun Munda. He said that it is aimed at reliving, recollecting and recalling the contribution of tribal leaders in the freedom movement.

The full interview of the Union Minister Arjun Munda will be broadcast in the programme 'Spotlight' at 09.15 PM today, on FM Gold. It can also be heard on 'News on AIR' Mobile App and 'News on AIR Official' YouTube channel.

In Madhya Pradesh, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the Tribal Pride Day Mahasammelan tomorrow at Jamboori Maidan Bhopal. Mahasammelan is being organised on the birth anniversary of Lord Birsa Munda. Prime Minister will also dedicate the country's first PPP-built Rani Kamalapati railway station at Habibganj, Bhopal to the Nation. AIR Correspondent reports, Prime Minister will also launch Sickle Cell Eradication Mission and Ration Aapke Dwar Yojana in the state at the Mahasammelan.

Programmes will be held in every tribal-dominated gram panchayat of the state. Tributes will also be paid to tribal heroes for their contribution in the freedom struggle.

All the tribes of the state like Gond, Baiga, Bhil, Korku, Sahariya, Kol etc. will participate in the programme.

This programme will depict the traditional dress, culture, life values of the tribes. Products of Self-Help Groups of Tribal Community will be displayed on the vocal for local theme. About 2 lakh people from different tribes will participate while about one crore tribals will be connected to the programme through webcast

