

## **Regarding need to set up a Tribal Cultural Academy in Tripura East Parliamentary Constituency, Tripura-laid**

**SHRIMATI KRITI DEVI DEBBARMAN (TRIPURA EAST):** I wish to draw attention towards an urgent matter concerning the cultural preservation and development of the tribal communities in my Parliamentary Constituency, Tripura East. Tripura is home to 19 communities with rich ancient languages, cultures, and traditions. Illustrious personalities like S.D. Burman, R.D. Burman, and Padma Shri awardee Mr. Chandra Jamatia have brought recognition to our tribal culture nationwide. I urge the Central Government to establish a 'Tribal Cultural Academy' in Tripura East. This will promote and showcase tribal culture, literature, and art globally, providing opportunities for future generations. The academy will boost socio-economic and cultural development of tribal communities, enhancing their identity and confidence.