



Panchayat Se Parliament 2.0 | Jharkhand | 07 Jan 2025

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Recently, [Lok Sabha Speaker](#) Om Birla inaugurated **“Panchayat Se Parliament 2.0”** aiming to provide women representatives from Panchayati Raj institutions across the country with insights into [the Constitution](#) and parliamentary procedures.

- The event commemorates **the 150th birth anniversary of [tribal icon Birsa Munda](#).**

Key Points

- **Aim:**
 - The initiative aims to empower these elected women representatives from [Panchayati Raj institutions](#) by enhancing their knowledge of **constitutional provisions, parliamentary procedures, and governance**, fostering effective leadership.
 - The programme brings together 502 **elected women representatives from [Scheduled Tribes](#)** across 22 States and Union Territories, ensuring inclusivity and diversity.
- **Workshops and Sessions:**
 - The programme includes **interactive workshops and sessions** moderated by experts and [Members of Parliament](#).
 - It is organised by [National Commission for Women \(NCW\)](#) and [Lok Sabha Secretariat](#), in collaboration with **the Ministry of Tribal Affairs**.
- **Guided Tours:**
 - Participants embarked on guided tours of the [New Parliament House](#), [Samvidhan Sadan](#), [Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya](#), and [Rashtrapati Bhavan](#) to gain a deeper understanding of India’s legislative processes and [democratic institutions](#).

Birsa Munda

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- He was **born on 15th November 1875**. He belonged to [the Munda tribe](#).
- He spearheaded an **Indian tribal religious Millenarian movement** during British rule in the **late 19th century** across the **tribal belt of modern-day Jharkhand and Bihar**.
- He led [the Munda Rebellion \(Ulgulan\)](#), and his birth anniversary is celebrated as [Janjatiya Gaurav Divas](#).

First Instalment of Mainiya Samman Yojana | Jharkhand | 07 Jan 2025

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During an event in Ranchi, **Jharkhand Chief Minister transferred Rs 11,415.44 crore to 56.62 lakh women** under the '**Mukhyamantri Mainiya Samman Yojana**,' with **each receiving Rs 2,500** through **direct benefit transfer (DBT)**.

Key Points

- **Empowering Women Beneficiaries:**
 - Addressing a **gathering of women from all 24 districts**, the CM emphasized **empowering women to achieve their dreams** independently.
 - The scheme's **potential to enable women** to provide better education, health facilities, and meet their day-to-day needs was highlighted.
 - He encouraged women to **use the funds to buy nutritious food**, including meat and fish, to combat **anemia**.
 - The **money could also help women purchase** gas cylinders, clothing for festivals, and school supplies for children, reducing reliance on government food grains.

Mukhyamantri Mainiya Samman Yojana

- **Launched in August 2024**, it **provides Rs 1,000 monthly to women aged 21-50** through **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)**.
- Ahead of Assembly polls, the **financial assistance was increased to Rs 2,500** due to its popularity.

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