## Panchayat Se Parliament 2.0

## Why in News?

Recently, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla inaugurated <u>"Panchayat Se Parliament 2.0"</u> aiming to provide women representatives from Panchayati Raj institutions across the country with insights into <u>the</u> <u>Constitution</u> and parliamentary procedures.

The event commemorates the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of tribal icon Birsa Munda.

## **Key Points**

- Aim:
  - The initiative aims to empower these elected women representatives from <u>Panchayati Raj</u> <u>institutions</u> by enhancing their knowledge of constitutional provisions, parliamentary procedures, and <u>governance</u>, fostering effective leadership.
  - The programme brings together 502 elected women representatives from <u>Scheduled</u> <u>Tribes</u> across 22 States and Union Territories, ensuring inclusivity and diversity.
- Workshops and Sessions:
  - The programme includes interactive workshops and sessions moderated by experts and <u>Members of Parliament</u>.
  - 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 <u>New Parliament House</u>, Samvidhan Sadan, Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya, and <u>Rashtrapati Bhavan</u> to gain a deeper understanding of India's legislative processes and <u>democratic institutions.</u>

Birsa Munda

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- He was born on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1875. He belonged to <u>the Munda tribe</u>.
  He spearheaded an Indian tribal religious Millenarian movement during British rule in the late 19<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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