

Panchayat Se Parliament 2.0 | Jharkhand | 07 Jan 2025

Why in News?

Recently, <u>Lok Sabha Speaker</u> 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 Constitution</u> 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 Rajinstitutions
 by enhancing their knowledge of constitutional provisions,
 parliamentary procedures, and governance, 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 <u>National Commission for Women (NCW)</u> and <u>Lok Sabha</u>
 <u>Secretariat</u>, in collaboration with the <u>Ministry of Tribal Affairs</u>.
- 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 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 **Gauray 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 <u>nutritious food</u>, including meat and fish, to combat <u>anemia</u>.
 - 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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