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"International Day of World's Indigenous People"

- **About:** Celebrated annually on 9th August since 1994, declared by the UN
- **Theme 2023:** "Indigenous Youth as Agents of Change for Self-determination."

Tribal Population in India

India has the 2nd largest tribal population in the world after Africa

- **Major Tribes:** Bhils (largest), Gonds, Munda, Santhals, Toto, Warli, Andamanese (smallest)
- **Famous Dances:** Santhali (Santhal), Dhimsa (Porja), Bhagoriya (Bhils), Elelakkaradi (Irular)
- **Constitutional Provisions:**
 - **5th Schedule:** Tribes' Advisory Council in States having Scheduled areas
 - **6th Schedule:** Administration of tribal areas (Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram)

ARTICLES	PROVISION FOR TRIBALS
Article 342 (1)	President's power to specify tribes as ST
Article 15(4)	Special provisions for OBCs (including STs)
Article 29	Protection of the Interests of Minorities (including STs)
Article 330	Reservation for STs in the Lok Sabha
Article 332	Reservation for STs in State Legislature
Article 243	Reservation in Panchayats
Article 275	Allocation of special funds for states for the welfare of STs with a better administration



Related Initiatives:

- PM PVTG Mission (**Budget 2023-24**)
- Anamaya - Tribal Health Collaborative (**2021**)
- 1000 Springs Initiative (**2020**)
- Pradhan Mantri Van Dhan Yojana (**2018**)
- Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojna (PMAAGY) (**2009-10**)
- Eklavya Model Residential Schools (**1997-98**)
- TRIFED (**1987**)

Related Committees:

- Kaka Kalelkar Commission, 1953 (**First Backward Classes Commission**)
- Elwin Committee, 1959
- U.N. Dhebar Commission, 1961
- The Lokur Committee, 1965
- The Shilu Ao Committee, 1966
- The Bhuria Committee, 1991 (**Recommended PESA Act, 1996**)
- Xaxa Committee, 2013