



Panchayat Se Parliament 2.0

Why in News?

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.

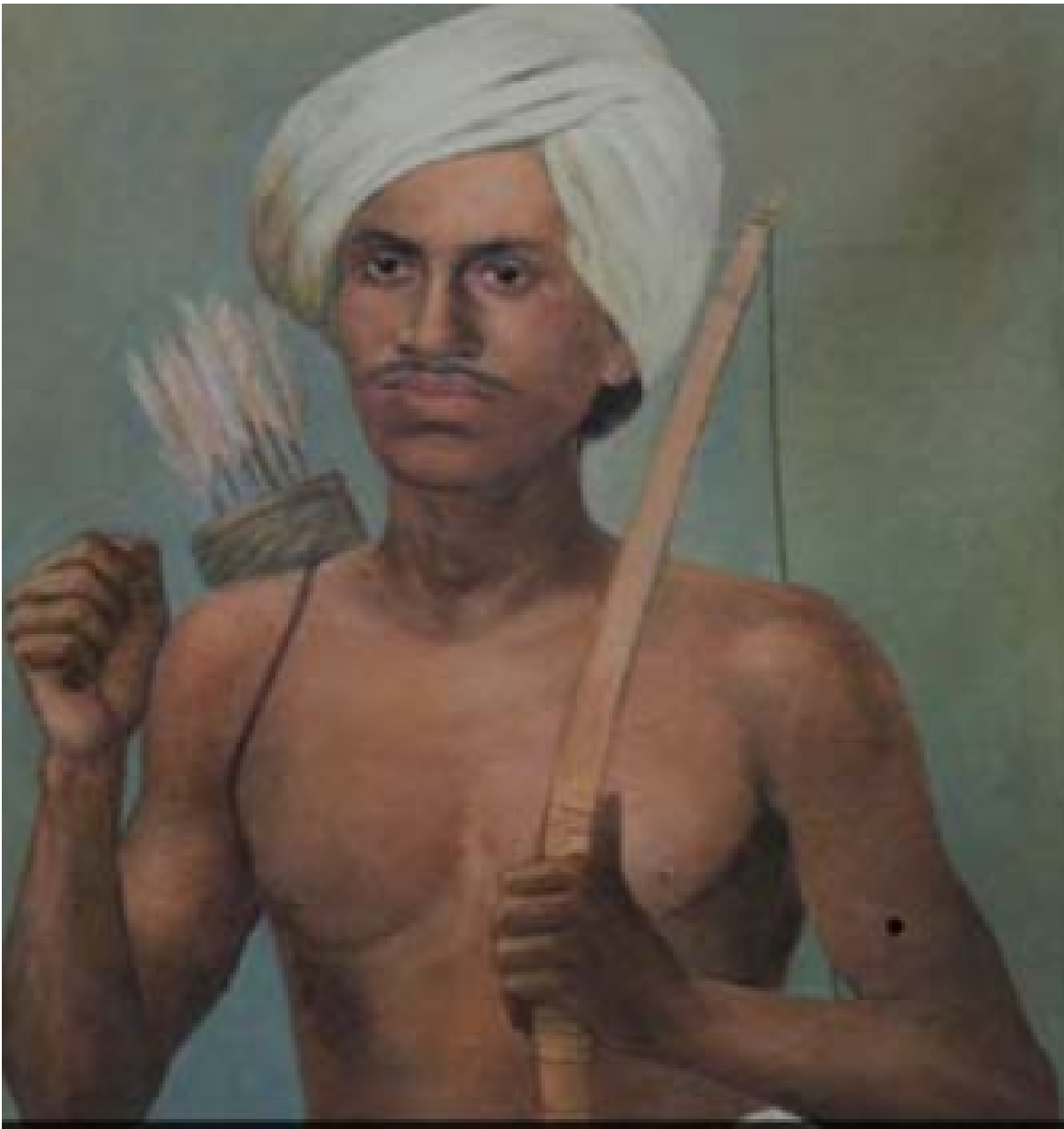
- The event commemorates **the 150th birth anniversary of tribal icon Birsa Munda.**

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](#)**.