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Name the union minister of Tribal Affairs?

A. Jual Oram

B. Arjun Munda

C. Kantilal Bhuria

D. Kishore Chandra Deo



Source: Wikipedia

Points to Know (PTN):

Union Minister of State, Ministry of Tribal Affairs: Renuka Singh Saruta

Which schedule of the Indian constitution deals with scheduled tribes?

A. 5th

B. 6th

C. 7th

D. Both A and B

PTN:

The Fifth Schedule protects tribal interests in the states other than Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram, while the Sixth Schedule protects tribal interests in those four states excluded in the Fifth Schedule.

Which Indian state is the home to the largest population of tribes?

- A. Odisha
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Chhattisgarh

PTN:

As per the 2011 census, Madhya Pradesh has the highest ST population. It has more than 1 crore and 53 lakhs tribal people. Madhya Pradesh has the largest Tribal population.

Which among the following is the largest tribe in India?

- A. Gond
- B. Bhil
- C. Khasi
- D. Bhutias

PTN:

Bhil is the largest tribal group in India as per 2011 Census. They constitute approximately 38% of the total scheduled tribal population of India.

Found in Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, as well as in Tripura.

The Garo tribe belongs to which of the following states?

- A. Tripura
- B. Arunachal Pradesh
- C. Karnataka
- D. Meghalaya

PTN:

Garo, Khasi and Jaintia are the 3 major tribes residing in Meghalaya.

Which state is the home to the people of Kuki tribe?

A. Manipur

B. Kerala

C. Andhra Pradesh

D. West Bengal

PTN:

Kuki tribe is majorly found in Manipur and some other north eastern states.

Which state has the largest population of Santhal/Santal tribe?

A. West Bengal

B. Odisha

C. Assam

D. Jharkhand

PTN:

Santals are the largest tribe in the Jharkhand in terms of population and are also found in the states of Assam, Tripura, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Odisha and West Bengal.

Which of the following is not a tribal group found in Sikkim?

A. Lepchas

B. Kol

C. Bhutias

D. All are found in Sikkim

PTN:

The Kol people are a tribe in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.

The original inhabitants of Sikkim are said to be Lepchas.

They existed much before the Bhutias and Nepalese migrated to the state.

Which of the following state/UT is the home to Sentinelese tribe?

A. Lakshadweep

B. Telangana

C. Assam

D. Andaman & Nicobar Islands

PTN:

The Sentinelese live on North Sentinel Island in the Andaman Islands.

Other tribes: Great Andamanese, Onge, Jarawa, Shompen and Nicobarese.

Which of the following tribes is largest tribe of Odisha in terms of population?

A. Kondha

B. Bagata

C. Mundas

D. Oraons

PTN:

The Kondha or Kandha is the largest tribe of the state in terms of population.

Other tribes: Santhals, Ho, Saura, Bonda.

In which of the following states/UT no Scheduled Tribes have been notified?

- A. Punjab
- B. Chandigarh
- C. Haryana
- D. All of these

PTN:

There are no Scheduled Tribes in Punjab, Delhi, Chandigarh, Pondicherry, Haryana.

‘Kalbelia’ is the dance form performed by the tribal people of which of the following state?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Gujarat
- D. Andhra Pradesh



Source: utsavpedia.com

PTN:

The Kalbelia or Karberia, is a dance form that is associated with a Rajasthani tribe of the same name.

Kesalpur Jatara or Nagoba Jatara is a very important festival of which of the following tribes?

A. Bhutias

B. Gond

C. Baiga

D. Lepchas

PTN:

In this festival, the people of Gond tribe worship the snake deity called Nagoba, and the temple of the deity is found in the Keslapur village of Adilabad district, Telangana.

Which state is the home to Boro/Bodo tribe's major population?

- A. Assam
- B. Sikkim
- C. Odisha
- D. Both A and B

PTN:

Bagurumba is a folk dance of Bodo tribe in Assam and Northeast India.
Other important tribes: Dimasa, Sonowal, Tiwa, Garo, Rabha, Khasi.

Which of the following tribes celebrate the Losoong festival?

A. Bhil

B. Bhutia

C. Bodo

D. Abors

PTN:

Losoong is the Sikkimese New Year, of the Bhutia tribe, celebrated every year in the month of December.

‘Bhagoriya’ festival is celebrated in which of the following state?

- A. Odisha
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Madhya Pradesh

PTN:

The Bhangoria Haat Festival celebrated by the local tribes includes Bhil, Bhilala, Barela etc. of MP and some parts in Maharashtra.

Which of the following is/are important tribes of Himachal Pradesh?

A. Gaddis

B. Gujjars

C. Kinnara

D. All of these

PTN:

Other important tribes: Lahaulas and Pangwalas.



Which of the following tribes celebrate the Sekrenyi festival?

A. Angami

B. Kotas

C. Bhils

D. Todas

PTN:

Angami tribe belongs to the extreme north-eastern part of the country, in the state of Nagaland.

Assignment:

1. Name the important tribes of Kerala.
2. Name the tribe which celebrates the Nongkrem Dance festival.

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