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Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2026 Celebrated Across the Country



CHENNAI – 18 Nov, 2026 The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, together with State Governments and Union Territory Administrations, celebrated Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas across the country on 15 November 2026, marking the 151st birth anniversary of Dharti Aaba Bhagwan Birsa Munda. The day marked the culmination of the Janjatiya Gaurav Pakhwada, observed from 1 to 15 November 2026 with cultural, educational, welfare and outreach activities in tribal areas across the country.

The celebrations began in New Delhi with the President Droupadi Murmu, Vice President and Rajya Sabha chairman C. P. Radhakrishnan, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Sunday paid floral tributes to Bhagwan Birsa Munda on his birth anniversary, observed as Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas, at Prerna Sthal in the Parliament premises. Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Law and Justice and Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs Arjun Ram Meghwal, Members of Parliament and other distinguished dignitaries also joined the tribute ceremony.

Floral tributes were also paid at Ulihatu, Jharkhand, the birthplace of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. The National Tribal Pride March was ceremonially flagged off from Ulihatu, in Khunti district of Jharkhand, the birthplace of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, to mark his 151st birth anniversary and Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas.

The main national event was held at the District Sports Complex, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra, where the Prime Minister Narendra Modi joined through video conferencing. The programme was presided over by the Governor of Maharashtra Jishnu Dev Varma, Union Minister of Tribal Affairs Jual Oram, Chief Minister of Maharashtra Devendra Fadnavis, Deputy Chief Ministers Eknath Shinde and Sunetra Pawar, Minister of State for Tribal Affairs Durgadas Uikey, and various other dignitaries.

Floral tribute was paid at the statue of Bhagwan Birsa Munda on behalf of the Prime Minister. Earlier in the day, the Government of Maharashtra inaugurated 22 Ashram Schools and 51 hostels.