

Paid Tribute to Bhagwan Birsa Munda on his 122nd Death Anniversary



Report



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9th June is the death anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. Today is the day for the tribal people of the country to remember Bhagwan Birsa Munda and his contribution for freedom struggle. Lord Birsa Munda was born on 15th November 1885 in Ulihatu village near Ranchi city in Jharkhand state. His father's name was Sugna Munda and mother's name was Karmi Hatu. He studied primary education in Salga village and English middle school in Saibasa. The mind of Bhagwan Birsa Munda was thinking and fighting against the atrocities, exploitation and injustice perpetrated on his tribal community by the landlords, moneylenders and the British.

When a severe epidemic broke out in Chhotanagpur on the 1894, Bhagwan Birsa Munda rendered great service to his tribal community. Bhagwan Birsa Munda in his young age called upon the youth to serve and help the poor tribal people. During this period, young people were awakened to fight for their rights against the taxes imposed on the tribal people by the British, moneylenders and landlords and the atrocities, exploitation and injustice perpetrated by them. Organized the tribal people and awakened a new consciousness in you.

There were several battles between the tribal people and the British during the years 1897 to 1900, in which Bhagwan Birsa Munda provided leadership as a Jananayaka. Bhagwan Birsa Munda has fought for a lifetime to bring the tribal people out of their predicament and out of slavery against oppression, injustice and exploitation by the British, landlords and moneylenders. Bhagwan Birsa Munda has been martyred fighting against the British at very young age of 25 years. He is a freedom fighter, revolutionary and genius for India and the tribal community. Today, Bhagwan Birsa Munda is an inspiration to the tribal people and the youth.



Today on 9th June, 2022 at TRI, Gujarat Birsa Munda Bhavan, Gandhinagar the Director, TRI and Commissioner Tribal Development and officers and staff commemorated the life and contribution of Bhagwan Birsa Munda and paid homage to him on the occasion of his 122nd Punyatithi.

