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Dedicated Satellite Channel for Tribals

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Why in News

Recently, the Jharkhand government has launched the first satellite TV channel '**Tribe TV**' for the tribal communities in their own language.

Key Points

- This channel will be broadcasted in the **Santhali/Santali** language.
Santhali is one of the **22 languages notified** in the Indian Constitution.
- After Santhali, Tribe TV will also be launched in other popular tribal languages like **Mundari, Kurukh** etc.
- Its headquarters will be at Raiganj, North Dinajpur in Bengal and it will be run by an organization named **Kalyani Solvex**.
- The focus of Tribe TV will be in **Bengal, Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Bihar** as a large number of Santali tribes reside in these states.