



# Panchayat Se Parliament 2.0

## Why in News?

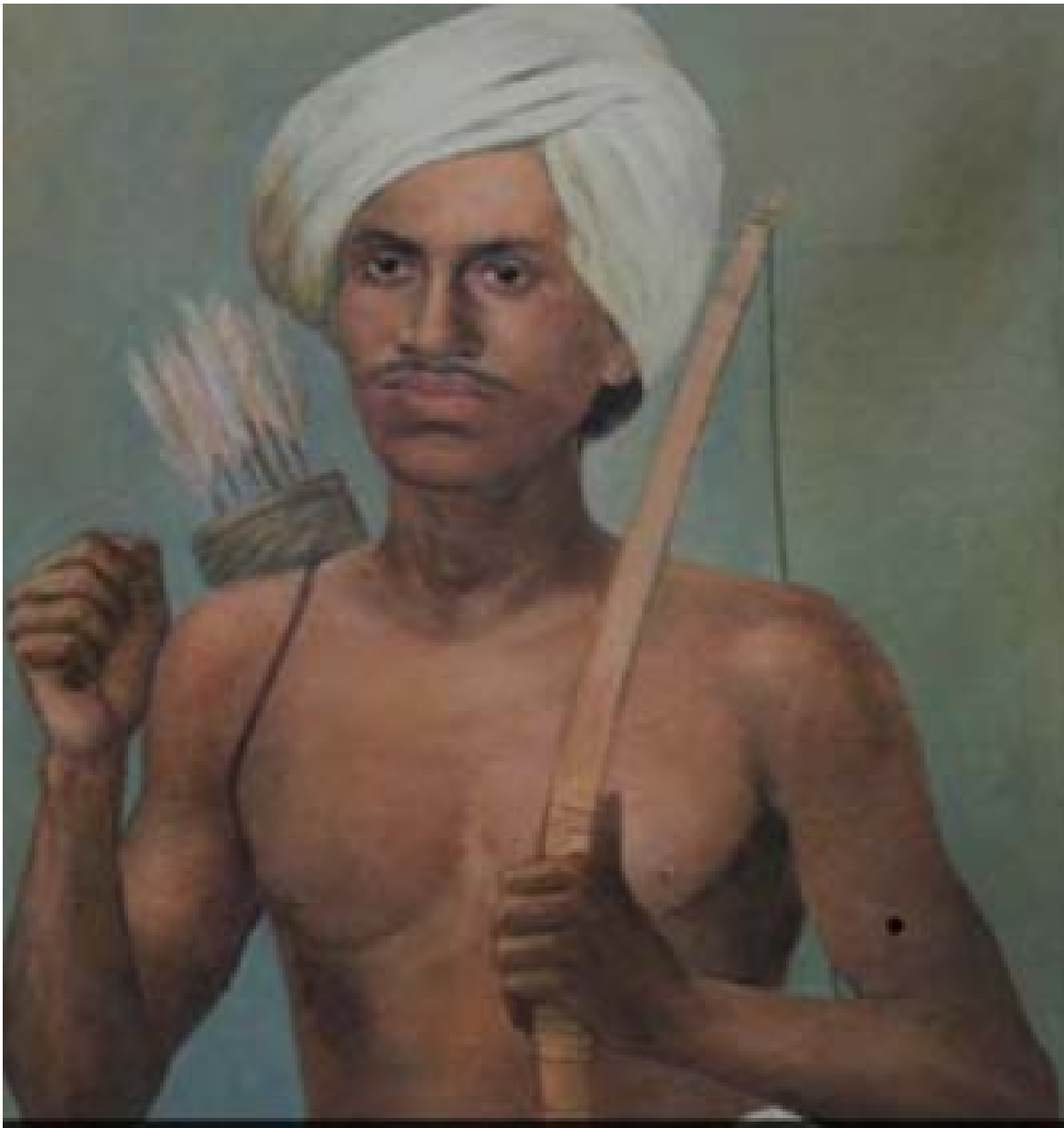
Recently, [Lok Sabha Speaker](#) Om Birla inaugurated [“Panchayat Se Parliament 2.0”](#) aiming to provide women representatives from Panchayati Raj institutions across the country with insights into [the Constitution](#) and parliamentary procedures.

- The event commemorates **the 150<sup>th</sup> 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



- He was **born on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1875**. He belonged to [the Munda tribe](#).
- He spearheaded an **Indian tribal religious Millenarian movement** during British rule in the **late 19<sup>th</sup> 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](#).