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Title of the research topic	Displacement and Changes in Cultural Heritage Among the Tribals of Sundargarh District, Odisha (1947-2000): A Historical Perspective.
Abstract of the research work (max. 300 words)	<p>The Second half of the 20th Century has brought to light many questions and challenges among emerging third-world countries. Foremost, the biggest question arises of Development. Several major development projects have been initiated and implemented to achieve the planned growth. However, these developmental projects have caused the forced displacement of millions of people. Among these, a large number of people belong to the Tribal or Indigenous groups, whose livelihood depends on land, forest, and water. Displacing the Tribals means uprooting the roots of the age-old customs, traditions, beliefs, etc. Henceforth, developmental projects in masses not only cause constant changes in the Cultural aspects of Tribal Communities but are also responsible for letting die the rich Cultural Heritage of Tribals.</p> <p>Sundargarh is one of the major tribal populated districts of Odisha, where several developmental projects were taken up in tribal lands which were easily accessible in the name of development during the post-colonial period. The developmental projects have forced the Tribals to move from their original habitat and have made the victims of development. The benefits of development were enjoyed by the fewer section of society, whereas the poor tribals faced the challenges of development. Tribals have lost their land, and natural resources, and changes, have become inevitable to the cultural aspects of life that they were enjoying through the ages.</p>

Progress of the Research work	At the stage of Data collection
Journal Publication	NA
Conference attended	02
Awards	NFST