

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4073
ANSWERED ON:18.05.2006
PROMOTION OF CULTURE
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has taken any steps for the protection and promotion of the culture in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the amount spent thereon during each of the last three years;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Union Government to protect and promote culture in Andhra Pradesh ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM & CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The details of programmes and expenditure incurred for the protection and promotion of culture in the State of Andhra Pradesh by various institutions of the Department of Culture are given in Annexure.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Details are given as Annexure to part (b).

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4073 FOR 18.5.2006

The details of expenditure incurred for the protection and promotion of the culture in Andhra Pradesh are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
South Zone Cultural Centre, Thanjavur (for organizing festivals, seminars etc.)	7.11	12.70	8.02

Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi

i) Cultural institutions/Puppet Group	1.80	3.55	3.50
ii) Sangeet Swaran, Hyderabad	15.40		
iii) Training programme in Bhamakalapam etc.	1.74	1.74	

iv) Special Training Programme in Andhra
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v) Publication

Title NARTARNAM, Hyderabad	0.06	0.06	0.56
ABHINAYA, Hyderabad	0.05		

Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi

Promotion of books on Telugu language and literature. Rs.15.25 lakhs in the last 3 years

Centre for Cultural Resources & Training, New Delhi

(i) Teacher Training Programme	28.16	22.56	36.96
(ii) Culture Talent Search scholarships	4.43	3.87	3.60

National School of Drama, New Delhi

Theatre Training Workshops/ Children Plays/Festival of plays	1.19	4.90	
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Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi

Maintained 137 centrally protected monuments in Andhra Pradesh and take up regular maintenance, conservation, preservation, chemical conservation and environmental development.	402.80	397.17	546.66
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Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal

Collection/documentation of 300 ethnographic Artifacts of Andhra Pradesh		Rs.10.00 lakhs in three years.	
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National Archives of India, New Delhi

Preservation of manuscripts/rare books		Rs.4.65 lakhs in three years.	
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Assistance to Repositories, Government Libraries and Museums	7.70	10.30	
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Grants to NGOs/Individuals, Fellowship, Scholarship provided by Department under various Schemes	142.19	122.49	166.24
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