

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF CULTURE HERITAGE

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) The state-wise details of schemes undertaken by the Government for protection and development of cultural heritage of the country during the last three years;
- (b) The achievement of the Government in terms of making innovations in spreading Indian culture in the remote areas of the country during the last three years; and
- (c) The details of amount allocated to the States for the purpose during above period, state-wise.

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

- (a) Ministry of Culture has formulated many schemes for preservation/ protection of Cultural Heritage of the country for which grant is released to non-governmental organisations.No grant is released direct to State Government for implementation f these schemes.
- (b) The Ministry through its own schemes as well as those of autonomous organizations and attached/subordinate offices is spreading Indian culture in the remote areas of the country. A large number of individuals and voluntary organizations in rural areas have benefited from the various schemes of financial assistance.
- (c) Does not arise on account of reasons brought out at (a) above.