

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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CULTURAL AGREEMENTS

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of countries with which the Government has signed cultural agreements;
- (b) the number out of them with whom Government has developed cultural exchange programmes;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to develop cultural exchange programmes with remaining countries;
- (d) whether big sum is earmarked for Indian mission abroad to promote cultural ties with other countries, but larger a part of money is diverted; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

- (a)&(b) Details of Agreements and Cultural Exchange Programmes executed between India and other countries are at Annexure 'A' and 'B'.
- (c) Government has initiated dialogues and discussions with other countries also for formulation of Cultural Exchange Programmes.
- (d) & (e) Information is being collected and shall be laid on the table of the House.