

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF CULTURE OF ORISSA
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Orissa to preserve, protect and promote the culture of Orissa;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated for this prpose during the last three years; and
- (d) the various schemes, programmes initiated to protect and preserve the dying and vanishing Tribal and Folk art and culture thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

- (a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.