

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF STATE CULTURE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has been providing any assistance/grants for the development of culture in the States; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Culture has a number of programmes to preserve, promote and develop culture through its organizations and through Central Sector Schemes. But the Ministry does not ordinarily provide grants to the State Governments or to their organizations. The details of grants provided by the organizations under the Ministry are given at Annexure.