

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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TRADITIONAL AND ARTISTIC WORKS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has organised any exhibitions in metros and abroad to give exposure to traditional and artistic works done by various tribes of the country during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. During the period the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya and Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts have organised the following exhibitions in New Delhi:

- (I) A special exhibition entitled Man/Nature/Soul portraying the life and culture of people of North Eastern States (January, 2009).
- (II) A special exhibition on life and culture of Ladak entitled Om-Mani-Padme-Hum (February, 2009).
- (III) Baha Festival (13-05-2007).
- (IV) Purvottari: Spirit of Northeast (10-18 January, 2009).
- (V) Bashoa: Annual Function of Akhil Bhartiya Gaddi Janjatiya Vikas Samiti (12-04-2009).
- (VI) An exhibition of Gond paintings on Ramkatha (24-31st July, 2009).
- (VII) International Festival on inter-Cultural Dialogue between Northeast India and Southeast Asia (17-20 March, 2010).

Further, the financial assistance in the form of grant is provided to Not-For-Profit Organisations for holding seminars, exhibitions etc. for promotion of art and culture in the country including traditional and artistic works of various tribes.