

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1074
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2011
TRIBAL ART AND CULTURE
Karunakaran Shri P.

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes any action plan for the preservation and promotion of languages, folk dances, art and culture of the tribals in the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the financial assistance given to various agencies/Non-Governmental Organisations for the said purpose during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA)

- (a) & (b): The Government of India implements schemes for the protection, development, preservation and promotion of all forms of art including folk and tribal art and culture in the country. These activities are carried out by several attached/subordinate and autonomous organizations under the Ministry of Culture. In addition, Ministry of Tribal Affairs supports State Governments that have Tribal Research Institutes in their efforts to preserve and promote tribal culture and languages, by part-funding.
- (c): Details of the financial assistance provided to various agencies/NGOs for the purpose, is given in Annexure.