

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEMES FOR WOMEN AND YOUTH  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has launched/proposes to launch any scheme for the promotion of culture and cultural activities by involving women and youth;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the allocation made thereof during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the details of the new initiatives proposed to be taken by the Government for promoting culture and cultural activities in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : Ministry of Culture operates a number of Schemes for preservation and promotion of culture & cultural activities in the country under which a large number of women and youth are also assisted every year. A list of ongoing Schemes of the Ministry of Culture is given in Annexure. A specific Scheme for youth is also under finalization.