

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PROMOTION OF ARTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to create a National repository of Indian Classical Music;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to establish a National Museum of Indian Performing Arts;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government also proposes to include music and fine arts as curriculums in schools; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?.

Answer

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

(a)to(d) Setting up of a National Museum of Performing Arts (NMPA) in Delhi is an approved Plan activity of the Sangeet Natak Akademi. The NMPA is also to host a National repository of Indian music. While initially, the NMPA will operate out of the Akademi's premises at Chanakyapuri, the Delhi Development Authority has been approached to allot 5 acres of land in Dwarka for a full fledged building for NMPA.

(e)&(f) National Curriculum Framework (NCF), 2005 for school education recommends Art Education, including Music, Dance, Visual Arts and Theatre, as compulsory subject upto Class X. NCF, 2005 has also recommended Classical Music and Fine Arts as separate subject at higher secondary level.

Music and Fine Arts are already a part of syllabus of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) at secondary and senior secondary level. In classes IX and X of CBSE, Music and Painting are offered as additional subjects and they are also common subject as part of subject "Art Education". In Classes XI and XII of CBSE, Music and Fine Arts are offered as elective subjects. CBSE offers the following electives in Music at senior secondary level out of which students can opt for any one:

1. Hindustani Music - Vocal
2. Hindustani Music - Melodic Instrument
3. Hindustani Music – Instrumental Percussion
4. Carnatic Music – Vocal
5. Carnatic Music – Melodic Instrument
6. Carnatic Music – Instrumental Percussion

CBSE offers the following electives in Fine Arts at senior secondary level out of which students can opt for any one:

1. Painting
2. Graphics
3. Sculpture
4. Applied Art- Commercial Art.