

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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JHOOMAR FOLK DANCE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote Jhoomar folk dance of Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. North East Zone Cultural Centre, Dimapur, an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Culture, has invited Jhoomar folk dance troupes to perform in festivals and cultural programmes organized by it in Assam.

Sangeet Natak Akademi, another autonomous organization under the Ministry, has presented Jhoomar Nrutya in its Lok Utsav Festivals held in Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad and Delhi.

(c): Does not arise.