

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1027
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PRESERVATION OF TRIBAL CULTURE
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has mooted any plan to preserve the well rich cultured heritage of the tribals in the country including Assam;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) If not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

(a): Yes, Madam. The Government of India implements schemes for the Protection, development, preservation and promotion of cultural heritage of tribals in the country including Assam. These activities are carried out by several attached/ subordinate and autonomous organizations under the Ministry of Culture.

(b): In addition to the scheme implemented by the Ministry of Culture, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs supports State Governments/Union Territory Administration that have Tribal Research Institutes in their efforts to preserve and promote the cultural heritage of tribals by part-funding for documentation of tribal culture, construction of tribal museum and collection of tribal art and artifacts.

(c): Does not arise.