

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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CULTURAL FESTIVALS ABROAD
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) has been organizing cultural festivals at various places abroad; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such festivals organized during the last three years and the plans for the future?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

(a) Yes.

(b) During the period of last three years, the council has organized the Festivals as per list at Annexure-I.

The future planes of the Council to organize the Festivals are as follows-

Festival of India in Russia September, 2011.

Days of India in Germany, 2012.

Hamburg Harbour Port Festival-(7th to 13th May, 2012).

Year of Friendship between India & Vietnam- 2012.

Europalia Festival- (October 2013 to January, 2014).

Festival of India in Kazakhstan - (Dates not confirmed).

OZ Asia, New Zealand

Edinburg Festival 2012