

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROPAGATION OF INDIAN CULTURE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of national policy formulated by the Government for the preservation, protection and propagation of the Indian culture;
- (b) whether the Government has identified any problem while implementing the policy;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to overcome them;
- (d) the details of funds provided to the various States for cultural development during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (e) whether the State Governments have created State Cultural Fund; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): No national policy has been formulated as yet. A National Committee for drafting a National Culture Policy was constituted on 11.11.2006. The Committee has deliberated on the issue. The members have put forth various views and the same are under consideration.
- (d) to (f): Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.