

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3177  
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FUNDS FOR CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Ministry of Culture has provided funds to NGOs for development of culture and organising cultural festivals and events;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any proposal has been received by the Union Government from various States/NGOs including in Bihar for the said purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the amount of funds granted to various NGOs, State-wise during the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.