

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2076  
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PROMOTION OF MITHILA CULTURE  
Azad Shri Kirti (Jha)

**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has formulated/launched any scheme/ programme for promotion of Mithila culture;
- (b) if so, the details of the funds sanctioned and utilized during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government is also funding NGOs which are involved in the promotion of Mithila culture; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(d)): While there is no special scheme for promotion of Mithila culture, the Government implements various schemes for the protection, development and promotion of all forms of art and culture , including Mithila culture. Details of such schemes implemented by the Ministry of Culture are at Annexure.

NGOs involved in the promotion of Mithila Culture are also eligible for grant of funds under these schemes.