

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF TRIBAL CULTURE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme/programme to promote tribal culture;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government provides financial assistance to Non-Governmental Organisations engaged in promoting the cultures of various tribes in the country including Maharashtra; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof during the last one year and the current year; NGO-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Government has various schemes operated by it for development of diverse culture of the country and its heritage including tribal Culture. Details of such schemes operated by Ministry of Culture are given in Annexure. In addition, protection and preservation of tribal art and culture etc. is also carried out by several attached, subordinate and autonomous organisations under the Ministry of Culture.

(c) & (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.