

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRESERVING HERITAGE THROUGH ART
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is encouraging the preservation of cultural heritage through art;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken in this direction during the XI Five Year Plan period, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh and the amount spent thereon, year wise; and
- (c) the action plan prepared for the current year, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

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

(a): The Government of India implements schemes for the protection, development, preservation and promotion of all forms of art and culture throughout the country. These activities are carried out by the attached/ subordinate and autonomous organizations under Ministry of Culture.

(b) & (c): Grants and financial assistance is not released state-wise but under various schemes. The total amount released by Ministry of Culture during XI Five Year Plan and the allocation of the current year, organization-wise and Scheme-wise is at Annexure.