

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:906  
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REVIEW OF CULTURAL BODIES  
Choudhry Smt. Shruti

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

(a) whether the Government has reviewed/proposes to review the functioning of various cultural organizations/ institutions including the Sahitya Akademi, Lalit Kala Akademi, Sangeet Natak Akademi and National School of Drama;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) A High Powered Review Committee under the Chairmanship of Sh. P.N. Haksar was constituted by the Government in the year 1988 to review the working of Sahitya Akademi, Lalit Kala Akademi, Sangeet Natak Akademi and National School of Drama. The Committee submitted its report to the Government in July 1990. Most of its recommendations have been accepted/implemented by the Government.

(c) Does not arise.