

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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COMMITTEE ON CULTURE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has set up Committees/ Advisory Boards to study the culture prevailing in various parts of the country and protect it for the future generations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these Committees have undertaken any visit to remote areas of each State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which such visits would be undertaken and reports submitted in this regard; and
- (e) the funds being allocated / spent for the visit of such Committees to each State, so far ?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) : Union Government/ Ministry of Culture had set up a Central Advisory Board on Culture in the year 2004 for a period of three years to advise and coordinate inputs for the formulation of programmes in the field of culture. The Board was reconstituted in 2008 for another three years. The reconstitution of the 3rd CAB is under process.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) There is no such proposal under consideration at present.
- (e) Does not arise.