

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:931

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TRIBAL ART AND CULTURE

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

- (a) the policy/schemes being implemented for protection and preservation of Tribal Art and Culture, Folk Dance and Language in the country;
- (b) the steps taken to promote and encourage people in Tribal Art related trade and the funds allocated for the year 2009-2010; and
- (c) the details of financial assistance provided to various NGOs, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a), (b) & (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.