

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:714

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ASSISTANCE FOR PROMOTING NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CULTURE

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

- (a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government for promoting national and regional culture of the country;
- (b) the details of assistance being given to various States including Gujarat for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the assistance to the States is proposed to be substantially increased; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Gujarat?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a) and (b) : Ministry of Culture implements a number of Schemes for promotion of the national and regional culture of the country. The names of ongoing Schemes have been given in the Annexure. The Schemes are, however, not implemented on State-wise basis, nor are any funds released to the State Governments.

(c) and (d): Do not arise.