

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF ART AND CULTURE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is organising cultural events in small towns and districts to promote the art and culture of various States including Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the funds released and spent during the said period; and
- (d) the response received so far from each State?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Cultural Programmes organized/ being organized during the last three years and the current year by the Zonal Cultural Centres (ZCCs) include Lok Tarang, Octave, Prakriti, National Theatre Festivals, Summer Workshop for Children, SAARC Folklore Festival, Hampi Utsav, Mega Event of TRIFED, Diu Festival, 'Lehar the Wave' - National Festival of Coastal Arts, Dweep Mahotsav, International Children's Film Festival, Sonepur Mela, Golden Beach Festival, Orange City Craft Mela & Folk Dance Festival, Lawani Mahotsava, Pimpri Chinchwad Festival, Parampara Mahotsav, Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Zonal Cultural Centres, Yatras, holding of exhibition, release of Coffee Table Book, folk performances at Indo-Pak border, Yuva Sangeet Nritya, Lok Kala Yatra in rural areas, Sharad Utsav, Nariyal Purnima, National Folk Dance Festival, Workshops etc. The details of programmes conducted during the last three years as well as during the current year are given in Annexure.

(c): The funds released to ZCCs and the expenditure incurred by them during the last three years and the current year are detailed as under:

(Rs. in lakh)
(as on 31.10.2012)

Sl. No.	Year	Funds released	Expenditure incurred
i.	2009-10	2116.40	1708.07
ii.	2010-11	2345.16	2617.29
iii.	2011-12	2760.73	2438.63
iv.	2012-13	2052.90	817.51

(d): The programmes have generally been well received.