

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2839  
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SCHEMES FOR ANGLO INDIANS  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for promotion of art forms and language of minorities and Anglo-Indians and for preservation of their cultural identity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has been assisting the Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) involved in such activities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

- (a) and (b): Ministry of Culture has a number of Schemes, formulated for promotion and preservation of various art forms and culture in the country. The Ministry, however, does not have any specific scheme for promotion of art forms and language of minorities and Anglo-Indians and for preservation of their identity.
- (c) to (e): Under various Schemes of the Ministry, grants to institutions, individuals, Non-Governmental Organizations, Voluntary Organizations and Government-aided Cultural Organizations are given to those who fulfil the criteria prescribed under the respective Schemes.