

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEMES FOR PROMOTING CULTURE AND ARTS

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that various Centrally sponsored programmes/schemes for protecting/promoting Indian culture are not being implemented properly in various parts of the country including in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether cultural artists are turning their back from their traditional arts;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take steps to promote Indian tribal dance forms at an international level; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Ministry of Culture does not operate any centrally sponsored schemes/ programmes. However, the Ministry implements various Central Sector Schemes for the protection, development, preservation and promotion of all forms of art and culture.

(c): No Madam.

(d): Does not arise.

(e) & (f): Under Festival of India, artists of different fields are considered for participation at the International level. Besides, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), also promotes folk and other artists by sponsoring their visits across the globe to give cultural performances and participate in various international events.