

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3478  
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PROMOTING TRADITIONAL PROGRAMMES  
Karwariya Shri Kapil Muni

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce any scheme for listing traditional programmes which are organized in rural areas in ancient times and for encouraging and protecting the same;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take any steps for encouraging the traditional 'kuppi yuddha' organised in ancient times in Daranagar, Kaushambi district of Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

- (a) No Madam.
- (b) The Government has set up seven Zonal Cultural Centres (ZCCs) with objective of preservation, promotion and dissemination of the traditional folk arts and culture of the various States/Union Territories.
- (c) to (e) No proposal relating to 'kuppi yuddha' has been received by Sangeet Natak Akademi so far.