

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:725

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PROTECTION OF TRADITIONAL CULTURE AND LANGUAGES OF MINORITIES IN LAKSHADWEEP

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has allocated funds to protect the traditional culture and languages of minorities in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government to protect the languages during the current Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI NINONG ERING)

(a) No fund is allocated to protect the traditional culture and languages of minorities in Lakshadweep by the Government.

(b)&(c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.