

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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CREATION OF CULTURAL DISTRICTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to create culture districts in large metropolitan cities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to promote performing arts as a tourism ventures in India`s metro cities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The Government has set up Zonal Cultural Centres and Akademies to promote various performing arts of the country. These organizations also organize various cultural programmes at different parts of the country including metros which promote tourism also.