

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2187

ANSWERED ON:03.08.2015

Preservation and Promotion of Culture

Ering Shri Ninong;Gandhi Shri Dilip Kumar Mansukhlal;Jena Shri Rabindra Kumar;Maganti Shri Murali Mohan;Sonker Smt. Neelam

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

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2187: SHRI. NINONG ERING:

SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER:

SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN:

SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL:

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for the preservation and promotion of Indian culture across the country during the last one year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof in reference to the financial assistance provided to various States/NGOs/individuals in this regard, State-wise and NGO-wise along with the details of new programmes drawn up for promotion and dissemination of awareness about Indian culture during the above-said period; and
- (c) whether the artists are slowly deserting their skills and culture and migrating to Europe and other eastern countries;
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to stop the migration;
- (e) whether the Government is considering to enhance the existing ceiling limit in various schemes viz, Performing Arts Grants Scheme, Culture Function Grant Scheme, Scheme for the Award of Fellowship to outstanding persons in the field of culture, Scheme for Scholarship to young Artistes in different cultural fields, Artists Pension Schemes and Welfare Fund etc.; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM

AND

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) No financial assistance is provided to State Governments. Information regarding details of financial assistance provided to NGOs/Individuals is being collected and will be laid on the table of the house. No new programme has been drawn up for promotion and dissemination of awareness about Indian Culture during the last one year.

(c) No such study has been conducted.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) No Madam.

(f) Does not arise in view of (e) above.