

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3287
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2015
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Girri Shri Maheish

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

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3287: SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a large number of budding artists are not able to display and exhibit their art due to lack/high cost of Government galleries and centres of performing arts ;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details of the galleries and centres owned by the Government;
- (c) whether the Ministry is planning to open more centres to display Indian arts by budding artists;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reason therefor; and
- (e) whether the Government is planning to adopt PPP model to boost this initiatives and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM AND
MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Allahabad Museum, Allahabad and Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad encourage budding artistes by exhibiting their work without any charges. Lalit Kala Akademi gives its galleries on rent to individuals and group of artists on nominal rates as it is the Akademi's mandate to promote visual arts of the country. Lalit Kala Akademi has art galleries at Chennai, Lucknow, Bhubaneswar, Shimla and New Delhi. Out of its two galleries at New Delhi, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) also gives one gallery to students of NIFT, Schools of Art etc. at low rates. In addition, Indian Museum, Kolkata, National Gallery of Modern Art (New Delhi, Mumbai, and Bangalore), National Museum and Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkatta also have art galleries.

(c) & (d) : Lalit Kala Akademi plans to open an art gallery in its new complex to be developed at Kolkata on the land allotted by the State Government.

(e) : No, Madam.
