

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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POLICY TO REVIVE CULTURE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a new policy to keep the culture alive in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has earmarked funds for the purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to sanction some new projects/ conduct any survey for development/ promotion of tribal culture in the country including Madhya Pradesh; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action plan formulated for the development of tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

- (a) & (b): While, there is no separate policy, the government works to promote the composite culture in the country and to preserve all forms of art and culture through its organizations and schemes.
- (c) & (d): An amount of Rs.2511 crore has been allocated to the Ministry of Culture for the year 2014-15.
- (e) & (f): There is no specific project/ survey for development/ promotion of tribal culture. Ministry of Culture undertakes development and promotion of culture, including tribal culture through its organizations and schemes.