

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2629  
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Setting of Eastern Zonal Cultural Centres  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new Eastern Zonal Cultural Centres (EZCC) in different parts of the country; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Odisha along with its salient features?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM  
AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Government has asked all the States/ Union Territories including Odisha to locate a suitable piece of land in their respective areas to set up sub-centres of existing seven Zonal Cultural Centres (ZCCs) to preserve, promote and disseminate art and traditional culture throughout the country.