

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF CULTURE

RAJYA SABHA

QUESTION NO 18.11.2010

ANSWERED ON

CLASSICAL STATUS TO ODISSI MUSIC .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALCULTURE be pleased to state :-

(a) the types of music accorded as Classic;

(b) whether there is any plan to accord Odissi music, which is very popular in Orissa to the classical status; and

(c) the criteria to give classical status of music?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (c) Hindustani Music and Carnatic Music are commonly known as classical music in India. However, such classical status is not something that is accorded by the Government.

However, the Central Government does not accord any such classical status on any form/variety of Music.