

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1769
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2022

WHISTLING VILLAGE IN MEGHALAYA

1769. SHRI RAKESH SINHA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Kongthong in the East Khasi Hills of Meghalaya has a unique whistling tradition, if so, whether Government propose to establish a museum to preserve this cultural heritage;
- (b) whether this tradition survived despite modern technologies of communication and whether Government propose to recommend it to the UNICEF for including it as part of intangible cultural heritage; and
- (c) whether Government is considering to organise exhibitions of this tradition using its institutions like Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA)?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G.KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. However, at present, there are no such proposals under consideration.
