

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1770
ANSWERED ON 22/12/2022

ROLE OF SONGS IN FREEDOM MOVEMENT

1770.SHRI RAKESH SINHA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state: -

- (a) whether songs played a vital role during the freedom movement in awakening the people and enhancing anti-colonial feelings and the collection of such songs is an essential part of the Amrit Mahotsav;
- (b) if so, whether Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), an important institution dedicated to Amrit Mahotsav would take steps in this direction;
- (c) if so, the progress in this regard; and
- (d) if not, whether IGNCA will start this project?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH
EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Songs play a vital role in awakening the people. The collection of such songs is part of the Amrit Mahotsav.
- (b) IGNCA has not been entrusted for collection of songs.
- (c) & (d) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

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