

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1765

TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2023

Cultural centres in the North east

1765. SHRI RAKESH SINHA:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) whether, in view of rich cultural traditions in the North Eastern Region, Government would establish a cultural centre there on the pattern of Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts.
- (b) whether there is any institution to organize research on micro culture and traditions of tribal communities of the region to make them progressively rich; and
- (c) whether Government would carry out a survey cultural traditions?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM & DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) There are Regional Centre of different academies ie. Sahitya Akademi, National School of Drama, Sangeet Natak Akademi, Centre for Cultural Resources and Training & Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts in the different states of North East to protect, preserve and promote the rich cultural traditions in the North Eastern region.
- (b) & (C) Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) - Regional Centre (North-East), Guwahati represents and carries out activities of IGNCA in the North East Region which encompasses the study, research and documentation of all the arts including the micro-culture and traditions of tribal communities. North Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre also caters to the performance and publicity of NE Artists.
