

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 15**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2023

**SETTING UP OF CENTRAL MUSIC LIBRARY**

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Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- a) whether Government has any plan to set up a Central Music Library for the preservation of classical music in New Delhi; and
- b) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM & DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(G.KISHAN REDDY)

- a) & b) The Sangeet Natak Akademi, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Culture, in New Delhi is already dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Indian classical music in addition to other performing arts. The Library of Sangeet Natak Akademi stores literature related to music encompassing classical and folk music. The Akademi also houses an audio visual Library which stores archives and audio visual resources of performances by luminaries in classical music.

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