

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1619
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2023

**ESTABLISHMENT OF SANGEET NATAK AKADEMI, LALIT KALA AKADEMI AND
NATYA KALA AKADEMI**

1619. SMT. MAHUA MAJI

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the States where the Lalit Kala Akademi, Natya Kala Akademi, Sangeet Natak Akademi etc. are currently functioning to promote various forms of arts like painting, drama, music in the country;
- (b) whether Government propose to establish such academies in the States where they have not yet been established including the State of Jharkhand;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM & DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(G.KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Ministry of Culture through its autonomous bodies like Lalit Kala Akademi, Sangeet Natak Akademi promotes the various forms of art like painting, drama, music across the country. Akademies coordinates and collaborates with government and arts academies of different states and union territories of the Union of India, as also with major culture institutions across the country.

Lalit Kala Akademi is promoting various forms of arts like painting, sculpture etc. through its regional centres Lucknow, Chennai, Bhubaneswar, Kolkata, Garhi Village, New Delhi, Ahmedabad, Agartala and Patna.

Likewise National School of Drama (NSD) is having centres at Tripura, Bengaluru, Varanasi, Sikkim and Srinagar.

Sangeet Natak Akademi is promoting the vast intangible heritage of India's diverse culture expressed in forms of music, dance, drama and folk & tribal performing arts through its constituent units namely Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy (JNDMA), Imphal, Kathak Kendra Delhi, and centres Sattriya Kendra, Guwahati, Kutiyatam Kendra, Thiruvananthapuram, North-East Centre, Guwahati, North-East Documentation Centre, Chhau Kendra, Chandankiyari, Jharkhand cater artists from all over the country.

(b), (c) & (d) Lalit Kala Akademi Regional Centre, Bhubaneswar caters for the development of visual arts in its region comprising Odisha, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh by organising programmes like camps, exhibitions, workshops etc. Recently artists from Jharkhand (tribal artists) were included in the workshop at Madhubani, Bihar as part of New Parliament project.

Sangeet Natak Akademi has initiated the process of establishing the regional centre of Sangeet Natak Akademi at Hyderabad and Sangeet Natak Akademi has established its 'Chhau Kendra' at Chandankiyari, District Bokaro, Jharkhand in 2018.
