

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
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Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar Project

496 Dr. Sikander Kumar:
Shri Rakesh Sinha:
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of the Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar(MGMD) project under National Mission on Cultural Mapping in coordination with Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA); and
- (b) the aims and objectives of the project, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT
OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b) The Government of India has decided to map and document all villages under Mera Gaon, Meri Dharohar (MGMD) Programme. A web portal on MGMD has also been launched on 27.07.2023. The MGMD seeks to compile comprehensive information detailing the life, history, and ethos of Indian villages and to make the same available to virtual and real-time visitors. Under the MGMD, information is collected under seven broad categories as given below-

- Arts and Crafts Village
- Ecologically Oriented Village
- Scholastic Village linked with Textual and Scriptural Traditions of India
- Epic Village linked with Ramayana, Mahabharata and/or Puranic legends and oral epics
- Historical Village linked with Local and National History
- Architectural Heritage Village

Any other characteristic that may need highlighting such as fishing village, horticulture village, shepherding village etc.
