

**Government of India  
Ministry of Culture**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1879  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016**

**“Documentation of Cultural Topography”**

**1879. SHRI K.C.VENUGOPAL:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has initiated any measures to prepare a cultural map of the country to document the cultural topography and its rich inheritance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has prepared any blueprint in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has proposed any finance-based measures to identify and hand-hold artistes, especially those who are in budding phase, on a sustained basis; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE(I/C) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(DR MAHESH SHARMA)**

- (a) to (f) The Ministry of Culture, Government of India has initiated process to prepare a cultural map of the country. However, as the same is at a preliminary stage, the details can not be confirmed at present and will be laid on the table as and when they are firmed up.