

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3207
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2016**

DANCE ACADEMY ON KUCHIPUDI

3207. SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Government of Andhra Pradesh proposes Kuchipudi Natyaramam, an international dance academy to be build in Kuchipudi Village, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the proposed facilities for artists as part of the project and other facilities to be offered in the proposed academy; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to financially assist/ fund this project and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

ANSWER

- (a) to (c): The State Government of Andhra Pradesh (Project Authority) has submitted a proposal to this Ministry for construction of Multi-Cultural Tagore Complex at Natyaramam Cultural Centre, Kuchipudi, Andhra Pradesh. The total project cost indicated by the State Government is Rs. 186.00 crore and assistance sought from this Ministry is Rs. 50.00 crore. This complex would have grand theatres/auditorium, partionable halls and the other components of the Natyaramam Cultural Centre would be Dance & Arts Academy & Cultural Village etc.
