

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4216
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2016**

TRIBAL CULTURE

†4216. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the approximate number of tribal cultures and languages, existing in the Country;
- (b) whether the Government has noted that tribal culture and languages are getting extinct;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to protect tribal cultures and languages?

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

ANSWER

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
