

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 868
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016

FUNDS FOR BATHUKAMA FESTIVAL

868. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI):
Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government would accord the Bathukama festival of Telangana recognition as an important festival of the nation and accord funds for its celebration: and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Under Culture Function & Production Grant Scheme (CFPGS), Ministry of Culture does not provide any grant or financial assistance to any State Government for any festival.