

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 870  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016**

**SETTING UP OF NATIONAL SCHOOL OF DRAMA AT RAJAHMUNDRY**

**870: SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN:**

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is proposed to open a regional chapter of National School of Drama (NSD) at Rajahmundry;
- (b) whether the Central team from the Ministry have also visited Rajahmundry to identify the location; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

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

**ANSWER**

- (a) No, Madam. However, a request to open a regional chapter of National School of Drama (NSD) in Andhra Pradesh was received from Shri Nara Chandrababu Naidu, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh. NSD has constituted a Sub- Committee of Experts to examine all such requests.
- (b) No, Madam,
- (c) Does not arise.

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