

**MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5891**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.04.2017**

**CULTURAL POLICY**

**5891. SHRIMATI ARPITA GHOSH:**

**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any cultural policy to preserve the cultural heritage of the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the steps initiated by the Government to encourage different cultural sectors in the country; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) CULTURE AND TOURISM**

**(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

**(a) to (b): While, there is no separate policy, the government works to promote the composite culture in the country and to preserve all forms of art and culture through its organizations and schemes.**

**(c) & (d): The Ministry of Culture takes regular steps to spread awareness about the cultural heritage of India and its values. These activities are carried out through attached / subordinate and autonomous organizations of the Ministry.**