

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1358
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2017**

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR ARTS

1358. SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI:

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

- (a) whether it is true that the Government has taken decision to open a satellite centre of Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be fully functional; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government and the factors being considered to set up a regional centre of Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts in Odisha?

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

ANSWER

- (a) to (c): Executive Committee of Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) in its 72nd meeting held on 18th April, 2017 decided that a Satellite Regional Centre could be established in Odisha which will function under the Regional Centre, IGNCA, Ranchi.

Decision of the Executive Committee is being implemented accordingly.
