

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2152
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018.

National Mission on Cultural Mapping of India

2152. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing the National Mission on Cultural Mapping of India in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the salient features of the Mission and the amount of funds allocated for its implementation;
- (c) the number of artists who have registered themselves under the Mission so far, State/UTs- wise;
- (d) whether the Mission serves as a platform for artists to promote their talents and make contributions to Indian art and culture abroad and if so, the details thereof, and
- (e) whether the Government plans to involve the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) to promote talent of artists registered under the said Mission in various parts of the world and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Culture and Minister of State for
Environment, Forest and Climate Change**

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b) The Government has launched a scheme namely 'National Mission on Cultural Mapping and Roadmap' on 29th March, 2017 with the main objectives of talent hunt as well as collection of database of artists, artisans and various art forms across the country by organizing various activities envisaged under its components. The total amount of funds allocated for its implementation is Rs.469.404 Crores spread over a period of three years from 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(c) Till date, profiles of about 6000 artistes have been recorded in the database of Cultural Mapping of India Project. State-wise information about the total number of artistes recorded in the said database is given in the Annexure. Apart from the said database of Cultural Mapping of India, various programmes under the aforesaid Mission have been successfully conducted on pilot basis in five blocks viz. Govardhan & Chauri Chaura:Uttar Pradesh, Seraikella:Jharkhand, Thanesar:Haryana, and Shimoga:Karnataka whereby around 944, 654, 1208, 1315 and 2404 artistes respectively has been registered for recording in the said database of Cultural Mapping of India Project.

(d) & (e) No Madam.

ANNEXURE TO THE REPLY OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2152
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018 ON 'NATIONAL MISSION ON CULTURAL
MAPPING OF INDIA'

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	Total No. of Artistes recorded in the database of Cultural Mapping of India Project
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2743
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1002
3.	Assam	2
4.	Delhi	4
5.	Gujarat	3
6.	Haryana	2
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	75
8.	Karnataka	541
9.	Madhya Pradesh	9
10.	Maharashtra	169
11.	Rajasthan	124
12.	Sikkim	2
13.	Tamil Nadu	1
14.	Telangana	715
15.	Uttarakhand	1
16.	Uttar Pradesh	200
17.	West Bengal	407
TOTAL		6000