

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1590
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2018**

COOPERATION OF CCRT WITH HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

1590. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to synergize higher education institutions with Centers for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT) for providing value based education and instilling Indian cultural pride in youths; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE &
MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

ANSWER

(a)&(b): No, Madam. However, Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT) an autonomous organisation under Ministry of Culture is already working in the field of Cultural Education by way of providing education to the in-service teachers, teacher educators and administrators, producing supplementary reading materials on cultural education in the form of printed and audio-video teaching aids; sensitizing students to the rich cultural heritage of India. It conducts programmes under the schemes "Propagation of Culture among college and school students", interlinking of education with culture and Cultural Talent Search Scholarship Scheme. During the training programme the participating teachers are required to interact with local school students thus facilitating the participating teachers to translate the open handed learning in their respective institutions.

CCRT has helped NCERT and CBSE in introducing heritage crafts and other forms of arts in the curriculum. The CCRT worked with NCERT in preparation of position papers of the National Focus Group of National Curriculum Framework 2005.
