

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 427

TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018

DIVISION OF TELUGU ACADEMY

427: SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any representation seeking division of Telugu Academy situated in Himayat Nagar, Hyderabad, in view of the bifurcation of Joint Andhra Pradesh State into two states viz., Telangana and Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for the delay in dividing the Telugu Academy even after the lapse of 3 years of bifurcation of the States;
- (d) whether it is a fact that Supreme Court has sought the status report on the subject and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to divide the Telugu Academy between Telangana and Andhra Pradesh at the earliest?

**MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR CULTURE AND
MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE**

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

ANSWER

(a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
