

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3050
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2018**

CULTURAL TALENT DISCOVERY SCHEME

3050. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently introduced cultural talent discovery scheme under which a cultural data bank is being prepared by registering artists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the objective of this scheme is to applaud new talent and protect old arts, culture and artists; and
- (d) 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): Yes Madam. National Mission on Cultural Mapping (NMCM) has been launched with the objective of creating national cultural awareness and conducting Nationwide Artist Talent Hunt/Scouting Programme.

(c) & (d): Yes Madam. As already given in reply to parts (a) and (b) above.
