

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 859
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd JULY, 2018**

ESTABLISHMENT OF CULTURAL CENTRES

†859. **SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has established/proposes to establish cultural centres in various States for creating awareness among people about cultural heritage of our country; and
- (b) if so, the State-wise and Union Territory-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b) To protect, preserve & promote various forms of folk art and for creating awareness among people about cultural heritage of our country, the Government of India has set up seven Zonal Cultural Centres (ZCCs) with headquarters at Patiala, Nagpur, Udaipur, Allahabad, Kolkata, Dimapur and Thanjavur. These ZCCs organize various cultural activities and programmes throughout the country on regular basis for which annual grant-in-aid is provided to these ZCCs.