

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 863  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2018**

**FUNDS PROVIDED TO WESTERN REGION CULTURAL CENTRE**

†863. **SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:**

**SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:**

**DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:**

**DR. PRABHAS KUMAR SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any work plan to promote and preserve Indian folk art, culture and music at national and international level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government or any of its autonomous organizations organizes cultural activities and programmes for promotion and development of art and culture in various towns and cities of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the funds allocated and expenditure incurred by the Government for organising such programme during the last three years in various States of the country, State-wise;
- (e) whether the Government provides funds for promotion of art and culture to Western Region Cultural Centre and if so, the details thereof along with the details of the funds provided to the office of western region in Udaipur during the last four years; and
- (f) the financial assistance provided by the Government during the last three years to the economically backward artists in the country, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

**(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) to (f) The information is being collected & compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House.