

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 849**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2022

**NATIONAL MISSION ON CULTURAL MAPPING**

**849. Shri Nalin Kumar Kateel:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken a National Mission on Cultural Mapping (NMCM) of the country;
- (b) whether it is a fact that 80 villages have been identified for this purpose on pilot basis;
- (c) if so, the details of villages identified, State-wise, with a particular reference to Karnataka;
- (d) the details of database that Government is planning to build under the above mission; and
- (e) the progress of mapping villages and details of plans to achieve mapping of 5000 villages?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT  
OF NORTH EASTERN REGION  
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b)&(c) 80 villages were identified initially for the pilot study. The State-wise details of villages including the four villages from the State of Karnataka identified for the pilot study are at **Annexure**.
- (d) The database of the mission is based on the following constituents:
  - i. National register and interactive database of artists and art practices from the villages of India.
  - ii. National directories of artists and art practices.
  - iii. Unique identification code for the artists.
  - iv. E-commerce platform.
  - v. Single cultural service provider platform for all the welfare schemes of Government of India for artists and artisans of the country..
  - vi. Virtual museum of villages showing their arts, crafts and culture.
- (e) The mapping of more than 12000 villages has already been done so far.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 849  
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State-wise details of villages identified for the Pilot Study

S. No.	Name of State	Villages
1.	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	Pandrenthan
2.	<b>Leh Ladakh</b>	Alchi
3.		Choglamasar
4.	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	Suketi
5.	<b>Punjab</b>	Khatkar Kalan
6.		Ramnagar Bakshiwala
7.	<b>Haryana</b>	Bhaini Marajpur
8.	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	Lohana
9.		Raini
10.		Rauteli Mara
11.		Jageshwar
12.		Chitai Tiwari
13.		Khunt
14.	<b>Delhi</b>	Hiranki
15.	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	Barsana

16.		Bateshwar (not received)
17.		Bhojla
18.		Shringverpur
19.		Badlapur/ Sarokhanpur
20.		Lamhi
21.		Nagwa
22.		Mohammadpur
23.		Paina
24.	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	Jhiri
25.		Laxmani
26.	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	Kusma
27.		Kandel
28.	<b>Jharkhand</b>	Ulihatu
29.		Chingri Nawatoli
30.		Narayanpur
31.		Kumardubi
32.	<b>Rajasthan</b>	Molela
33.		Samrau
34.		Tiloniya
35.		Deo Khera
36.		Shri Kolayat

37.	<b>Gujarat</b>	Sander
38.		Unai
39.		Khavda
40.		Karshanpura
41.	<b>Maharashtra</b>	Chikalgaon/Chikali
42.		Shani Shingapur
43.		Achalpur
44.		Pavnar
45.	<b>Goa</b>	Cuncolim
46.	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	Mogallu
47.		Budnathpalli
48.	<b>Telangana</b>	Cheriyal
49.		Polampally
50.	<b>Karnataka</b>	Vidurashwatha
51.		Mattur
52.		Deshanur
53.		Akkigund
54.	<b>Kerala</b>	Kanjirapally
55.	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	Ettayapuram
56.		Thiruchigadi
57.	<b>Bihar</b>	Kathautiya

58.	<b>Odisha</b>	Raghurajpur
59.		Khinda
60.	<b>West Bengal</b>	Kanmari
61.		Mohabani
62.		Kalagachhia
63.	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	Daring
64.	<b>Assam</b>	Asharikandi
65.		Gormur
66.		Balijan
67.		Ramraikuti
68.		Junbeel
69.	<b>Manipur</b>	Puiluan
70.	<b>Meghalaya</b>	Rakmanpara
71.		Naratiang
72.		Nongiri
73.	<b>Nagaland</b>	Khonoma
74.		Kisma
75.	<b>Sikkim</b>	U Mangshila
76.		Tareythang
77.	<b>Tripura</b>	Gandacherra
78.		Lankamura

79.	<b>Lakshadweep</b>	Minicoy Island
80.	<b>Puducherry</b>	Kakkyanthope