

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1853
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2023

PROGRAMMES TO DEVELOP AWARENESS FOR PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

1853. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government subscribes to the view that it is necessary to provide a general educational programme for the public to develop an awareness of the responsibility towards preservation of our cultural heritage;
- (b) if so, the details of the initiatives that are proposed to be taken by the Government in organizing exhibitions, lectures with colour slides, video films and group discussions with the public in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes Sir, Government respects and acknowledges relevance of cultural awareness programmes.
- (b) Archaeological Survey of India organizes cultural awareness programmes on various & occasions like World Heritage Day, World Heritage Week, International Museums Day, Republic Day, Independence Day, and Gandhi Jayanti through exhibitions, lectures supported with slide shows workshops, competitions and other programmes involving general public, school and college students. Further, video films are shown in interpretation centre at selected monuments.
- (c)
