IDENTIFICATION OF VILLAGES FOR CULTURAL MAPPING

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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 75 villages have been identified for this purpose on pilot basis;

(c) if so, the details of villages identified, State-wise, with particular reference to West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh and how this will help the artists and communities of these areas;

(d) the details of database that Government is planning to build under the above mission;

(e) the details of schemes and programmes of the Government going to be extended to artists in that areas; and

(f) the efforts being made by the Government to link tourism with culture in the above village so as to achieve twin objectives of protecting culture and developing that area as tourist hub?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT
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(a)   Yes, Sir.   Government of India has initiated the National Mission on Cultural Mapping (NMCM).

(b)   80 villages were initially identified for the pilot study.

(c)   The State-wise details of villages including the villages from the State of West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh is Annexed.

(d)   The proposed database under NMCM includes 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) & (f) The formation of schemes and programmes is a continuous process. The data base helps the Government in providing benefits to the actual beneficiaries, protection of cultural heritage, development of area and promotion of tourism.

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Annexure: A – List of 80 Villages

S. No.	Name of State	Villages
1.	**Jammu & Kashmir**	Pandrenthan
2.	**Leh Ladakh**	Alchi
3.		Choglamasar
4.	**Himachal Pradesh**	Suketi
5.	**Punjab**	Khatkar Kalan
6.		Ramnagar Bakshiwala
7.	**Haryana**	Bhaini Marajpur
8.	**Uttarakhand**	Lohana
9.		Raini
10.		Rauteli Mara
11.		Jageshwar
12.		Chitai Tiwari
13.		Khunt
14.	**Delhi**	Hiranki
15.	**Uttar Pradesh**	Barsana
16.		Bateshwar (not received)
17.		Bhojla
18.		Shringverpur
19.		Badlapur/ Sarokhanpur
20.		Lamhi
21.		Nagwa
22.		Mohammadpur

23.		Paina
24.	**Madhya Pradesh**	Jhiri
25.		Laxmani
26.	**Chhattisgarh**	Kusma
27.		Kandel
28.	**Jharkhand**	Ulihatu
29.		Chingri Nawatoli
30.		Narayanpur
31.		Kumardubi
32.	**Rajasthan**	Molela
33.		Samrau
34.		Tiloniya
35.		Deo Khera
36.		Shri Kolayat
37.	**Gujarat**	Sander
38.		Unai
39.		Khavda
40.		Karshanpura
41.	**Maharashtra**	Chikalgaon/Chikali
42.		Shani Shingapur
43.		Achalpur
44.		Pavnar
45.	**Goa**	Cuncolim
46.	**Andhra Pradesh**	Mogallu

47.		Budnathpalli
48.	**Telangana**	Cheriyal
49.		Polampally
50.	**Karnataka**	Vidurashwatha
51.		Mattur
52.		Deshanur
53.		Akkigund
54.	**Kerala**	Kanjirapally
55.	**Tamil Nadu**	Ettayapuram
56.		Thiruchigadi
57.	**Bihar**	Kathautiya
58.	**Odisha**	Raghurajpur
59.		Khinda
60.	**West Bengal**	Kanmari
61.		Mohabani
62.		Kalagachhia
63.	**Arunachal Pradesh**	Daring
64.	**Assam**	Asharikandi
65.		Gormur
66.		Balijan
67.		Ramraikuti
68.		Junbeel
69.	**Manipur**	Puiluan
70.	**Meghalaya**	Rakmanpara
71.		Naratiang

72.		Nongiri
73.	**Nagaland**	Khonoma
74.		Kisma
75.	**Sikkim**	U Mangshila
76.		Tareythang
77.	**Tripura**	Gandacherra
78.		Lankamura
79.	**Lakshadweep**	Minicoy Island
80.	**Puducherry**	Kakkyanthope