

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOKSABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1781
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023
BIOGRAPHY OF PANDIT BHIMSEN JOSHI

1781. Shri T.R. Baalu:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) (a) whether the Ministry has published the Biography of Pandit Bhimsen Joshi to commemorate his great contribution to the Hindustani Classical music and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to publish more such publications on other grate Carnatic musicians like Thirumathi M.S. Subbulakshmi and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to formulate a Special Scheme to bring out books including biographies/autobiographies of renowned maestros of art and culture in recognition of their rich contributions to Indian culture and tradition?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No, Sir
- (b) Yes, Sir. Government proposes to publish short biographies/monographs on other grate Carnatic musicians.
- (c) Government has approved a project to bring out Biographies of Legends starting with the biographies of Fellows and Awardees of Sangeet NatakAkademi, all of whom are/have been renowned maestros of the performing arts of India

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