

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3522
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2020**

OPENING OF NEW CULTURAL CENTRES IN NORTH EAST DELHI

**3522. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Cultural Centres in the entire country including Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi NCR for promotion of cultural heritage of India and its values among the youth;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to open a New Cultural Centre in North East Delhi constituency area; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

(a) & (b) To protect, promote and preserve various forms of folk art and cultural heritage of India throughout the country including Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi NCR, the Government of India has already set up seven Zonal Cultural Centres (ZCCs) with headquarters at Patiala, Nagpur, Udaipur, Prayagraj, Kolkata, Dimapur and Thanjavur. These ZCCs organize various cultural activities and programmes all over the country on regular basis. The member States of these ZCCs are annexed (**Annexure**). Out of these ZCCs, Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre (EZCC), Kolkata caters to the cultural need of Jharkhand and North Central Zone Cultural Centre (NCZCC), Prayagraj that of Uttar Pradesh and Delhi NCR.

(c) & (d) No such proposal is under the consideration of the Government of India.

**Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question
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Member States of Zonal Cultural Centres (ZCCs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Centre	Headquarter	Member States
1.	North Zone Cultural Centre	Patiala	Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh and Chandigarh
2.	West Zone Cultural Centre	Udaipur	Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Union Territory of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli
3.	South Zone Cultural Centre	Thanjavur	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep and Puducherry
4.	South Central Zone Cultural Centre	Nagpur	Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Telangana
5.	Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre	Kolkata	Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Manipur, Odisha, Sikkim, Tripura, West Bengal and Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands
6.	North Central Zone Cultural Centre	Prayagraj	Bihar, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and NCT of Delhi
7.	North East Zone Cultural Centre	Dimapur	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura