

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 213  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.09.2020**

**PROGRAM TO PRESERVE HERITAGE AND CULTURE**

**213. SHRI F.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER :**

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any action program to preserve the heritage and culture of the nation; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the project under consideration ?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

(a) & (b): The objectives of the Ministry of Culture are to preserve, promote and disseminate all forms of art and culture, including integration of different cultures, through various schemes.

It deals with the Tangible and Intangible Heritage Cultural Heritage of India. This heritage encompass several strands including monuments and archaeology; folk and tribal art; literature; archives; library; performing arts including music, dance and drama and visual arts in the form of paintings, sculpture and graphics. All activities of the Ministry relating to promotion, preservation and conservation of the cultural heritage of the country are implemented through a network of 2 attached offices, 6 subordinate offices and 34 autonomous organisations under its control and number of schemes directly operated by the Ministry for promotion and dissemination of art and culture. Its activities, projects and programmes are organised under various schemes of Archaeology, Museums, Archives, Anthropology, Performing Arts, Public Libraries, Buddhist and Tibetan Institutes, Centenaries and Anniversaries, International Cultural Relations, Gandhi Heritage Mission.

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