

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2457  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2021**

**INCLUSION OF ALHA FOLK SINGING FORM IN INTANGIBLE HERITAGE**

**2457. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL**

Will the Minister of **CULTURE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is jointly endeavoring with the State Governments to incorporate the famous folk singing forms like Alha of Bundelkhand etc. in world intangible heritage list;
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) No such proposal has either been received or is pending with the Ministry. However, the government is making all efforts to encourage folk culture and traditions.