

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 789
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7.02.2022**

CONSERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE AND VEDIC TRADITION

789. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE संस्कृति मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken till date or proposes to take any steps to conserve the culture heritage and Vedic tradition of the country which has taught the lesson of Guru Bhakti, brotherhood and service of parents to the whole world;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**MINISTER FOR CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT
OF NORTH EASTERN REGION**

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

ANSWER

- (a & b) Yes Sir. Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) , an autonomous body under the Ministry of Culture through its Vedic Heritage Portal has taken steps to document and conserve the Vedic traditions of the country. The portal is in the public domain and can be accessed at www.vedicheritage.gov.in (it registers monthly hit of approximately 6 lakhs). This portal is a vast resource of textual details of Vedic Samhitas, Brahmanas, Aranayakas, Upanishad, Vedangas, vedic rituals on Shrauta Sutras in audiovisual format, lists of vedic institutions and eminent scholars
- (c) Does not arise.
