

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 63
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2015**

SETTING UP OF ALLAH RESEARCH INSTITUTE

63. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

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

- (a) whether the government is aware that the famous Khand Kavya 'Allah' is in oral form only;
- (b) if so, whether the government is contemplating for its script version and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the government is contemplating to set up Allah Research Institute; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM AND
MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

ANSWER

- (a)&(b) Yes, Madam. However, Sangeet Natak Akademi has recently documented Allah at Mahoba for SNA Archives.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.
