

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2629
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH MARCH, 2016**

SETTING OF EASTERN ZONAL CULTURAL CENTRES

2629. DR. PRABHAS KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new Eastern Zonal Cultural Centres (EZCC) in different parts of the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Odisha along with its salient features?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM
AND
MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Government has asked all the States/ Union Territories including Odisha to locate a suitable piece of land in their respective areas to set up sub-centres of existing seven Zonal Cultural Centres (ZCCs) to preserve, promote and disseminate art and traditional culture throughout the country.