

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.53 TO BE ANSWERED ON APRIL 25, 2016

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO PROMOTE CULTURE

53 Shri C.S. PUTTA RAJU

Will the Minister of CULTURE be please to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to reserve funds for promoting cultural capital of the country;**
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to promote the cultural affairs of the tribal and other marginalized groups;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the extent to which these steps are likely to be helpful in promoting culture of our country ?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND
TOURISM
AND CIVIL AVIATION**

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)&(c): Ministry of Culture allocates 2% of its Plan allocation for promoting the culture affairs of the tribals under Tribal Sub- Plan.

Plan funds allocated and expenditure incurred for promoting and providing benefits to Tribal communities for different cultural activities from 2012-13 onwards are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

S.No	Year	BE	RE	Expenditure incurred
1	2012-13	17.28	17.28	13.61
2	2013-14	30.74	29.40	26.27
3	2014-15	36.70	30.00	25.88
4	2015-16	29.70	28.34	23.04*
* tentative				

(d): Efforts are made for promoting tribal culture through cultural organizations and various schemes under Ministry of Culture for the benefits of the tribal individual / community.