

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.109
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2026

STATUS OF CULTURAL MAPPING UNDER NMCMR

109. Shri Appalanaidu Kaliseti:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised under the National Mission on Cultural Mapping and Roadmap (NMCMR) since inception, year and State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the total number of villages targeted for mapping under the National Mission on Cultural Mapping and Roadmap under the 'Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar' initiative, State/UT-wise, along with the number of villages mapped so far, State/UT-wise, particularly district-wise in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the details of the number of artists, artisans, folk performers and other cultural practitioners, along with art forms and cultural traditions mapped and registered under NMCMR in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise; and
- (d) whether the cultural mapping of all villages in Andhra Pradesh has been completed and if not, the estimated timeline?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) The National Mission on Cultural Mapping (NMCM), launched in 2017, is a Central Sector Scheme. Year-wise details of Budget Allocated, funds released and expenditure incurred under NMCM since its inception are given below.

Year-wise **budget allocation** for the period 2017-2026 is given below:

2017-2018 – Rs. 2000 lakh
2018-2019 – Rs. 3000lakh
2019-2020 – Rs. 1278 lakh
2020-2021 – Rs. 420lakh
2021-2022 – Rs. 412 lakh
2022-2023 – Rs. 1913 lakh
2023-2024 – Rs. 1982 lakh
2024-2025 – Rs. 1806 lakh
2025-2026 – Rs. 2246 lakh

Details of **fund released** for the period 2017-2026 is as follows:

2017-2018 – Rs. 55.72 lakh
2018-2019 – Rs. 17.44 lakh
2019-2020 – Rs. 101.56 lakh
2020-2021 – Rs. 209.06 lakh
2021-2022 – Rs. 50 lakh
2022-2023 – Rs. 1884 lakh
2023-2024 – Rs. 1962 lakh
2024-2025 – Rs. 732.09 lakh
2025-2026 – Rs. 205.50 lakh

Fund utilised for the period 2021-2026 is as follows:

2017-2018 – Rs. 55.72 lakh
2018-2019 – Rs. 17.44 lakh
2019-2020 – Rs. 101.56 lakh
2020-2021 – Rs. 209.06 lakh
2021-2022 – Rs. 99.28 lakh
2022-2023 –Rs. 1894.38 lakh
2023-2024 –Rs. 1971.71 lakh
2024-2025 –Rs. 738.79 lakh
2025-2026 – Rs. 205.50 lakh

As a Central Sector Scheme, NMCM does not provide for release of funds to States/UTs.

- (b) Under the MGED initiative, 6,38,365 villages were identified for cultural mapping across the country, of which cultural mapping has been completed for 6,34,425 villages. State/UT-wise details are at **Annexure-I**. District-wise details for Andhra Pradesh are at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) The MGED Portal is a digital repository containing village-wise information on cultural heritage, traditions, art forms and cultural practitioners, wherever available. The data is maintained village-wise and not category-wise. Accordingly, consolidated district-wise data on artists, artisans, folk performers and other cultural practitioners is not maintained. However, an illustrative list of art forms, cultural traditions and cultural practitioners mapped in Andhra Pradesh is placed at **Annexure-III**. Registration of artists or cultural practitioners is not undertaken under MGED.
- (d) In Andhra Pradesh, 17142 villages were identified for mapping. All these villages have been covered and their cultural data is available for public access on the MGED Web-portal.

ANNEXURE-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.109 asked on 20th July, 2026 regarding 'Status of cultural mapping under NMCMR'

State/UT-wise Distribution of Number of Villages Mapped under MGMD

State/UT	Villages Targeted	Villages Mapped
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	176	176
Andhra Pradesh	17142	17142
Arunachal Pradesh	4613	4613
Assam	26074	26074
Bihar	41812	41472
Chandigarh	12	12
Chhattisgarh	20387	20121
Delhi	252	252
Goa	431	431
Gujarat	19271	19271
Haryana	7579	7579
Himachal Pradesh	18735	18735
Jammu & Kashmir	6926	6926
Jharkhand	29908	29908
Karnataka	29569	29569
Kerala	1702	1630
Ladakh	238	238
Lakshadweep Islands	13	13
Madhya Pradesh	56429	56429
Maharashtra	42757	42319
Manipur	306	306
Meghalaya	7012	7012
Mizoram	1026	1026
Nagaland	1498	1498
Odisha	47308	47307
Puducherry	127	127
Punjab	12084	12084
Rajasthan	46744	46730
Sikkim	464	464
Tamil Nadu	19219	19219
Telangana	9824	9824
The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	107	107
Tripura	899	899
Uttar Pradesh	110878	108534
Uttarakhand	15727	15727
West Bengal	41116	40651
Total	638365	634425

ANNEXURE – II

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 109
asked on 20 July, 2026 regarding ‘Status of cultural mapping under NMCMR’**

District-wise Distribution of Number of Villages of Andhra Pradesh*Mappedon MGMD

S. No.	Covered Districts of Andhra Pradesh	Number of Villages Mapped on MGMD
1.	Anantapur	976
2.	Chittoor	1515
3.	East Godavari	1341
4.	Guntur	752
5.	Krishna	1023
6.	Kurnool	942
7.	Prakasam	1108
8.	SPSR Nellore	1215
9.	Srikakulam	1875
10.	Vishakhapatanam	3398
11.	Vizanagaram	1561
12.	West Godavari	629
13.	Y.S.R. Kadapa	807
	Total	17142

**Documentation under MGMD was carried out as per Census 2011 and reflects the administrative divisions then in force*

ANNEXURE – III

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.109 asked on 20 July, 2026 regarding ‘Status of cultural mapping under NMCMR’

Some Art Forms and Cultural Traditions Mapped for Andhra Pradesh

S. No.	Art Form
1	Kuchipudi dance
2	Trigandham Kastha-Kala
3	Handloom Weaving
4	TholuBommalata (Shadow Puppetry / Leather Puppetry)
5	Dhimsa dance (Tribal Folk Dance)
6	Burra Katha
7	Bamboo Basket Making
8	Kalamkari (Traditional Textile Art)
9	Machilipatnam Kalamkari (Block Printing)
10	Edisinge (Mural Painting)
11	JanapadaKalalu (Folk Arts)
12	Killakupodu (traditional ritual practice)
13	Bangaramma and Chinthamma Thalli Festival (Harvest festival)
14	Pradosh Vratam (Ritual observance)
15	Shivaratri Chariot Procession

Some Artists / Folk Performers/ Cultural Practitioners Mapped for Andhra Pradesh

S. No.	Artists / Folk Performers/ Cultural Practitioners
1	Vempati Chinna Satyam (Kuchipudi)
2	Vedantam Lakshmi Narayana Sastry (Kuchipudi)
3	DalavaiChalapathi Rao (TholuBommalata)
4	Kshetrayya (Kuchipudi)
5	Jonnalagadda Gurappa Chetty / J. Gurappa Chetty (Kalamkari)
6	VedantamRattaiah Sarma (Kuchipudi)
7	Korada Narasimha Rao (Kuchipudi)
8	Pitchuka Srinivas (Machilipatnam Kalamkari)
9	Savara Raju (Edisinge / Mural Painting)
10	DalavaiChalapathi Rao TholuBommalata Troupe
11	Bharatiya Samskruthika Kala Kendra (JanapadaKalalu)
12	Akshaya Cultural and Rural Development Society (Folk Theatre)
13	Porja Tribal Dhimsa Dance Troupe (Dhimsa)
14	Navarasa Theatre Arts Association (Traditional Theatre)
