

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF MAGIC
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are promoting various cultural activities including showing of magic tricks in the country;
- (b) if so, the total amount earmarked for the promotion of magic in the country during 2000-2001;
- (c) whether any schemes have been launched or incentives have been given for promotion of this culture;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (e) Government promotes various cultural activities including magic through identified schemes and Zonal Cultural Centres. There is no specific scheme for promotion of magic and hence no separate amount has specifically been earmarked for magic.