

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:675

ANSWERED ON:12.05.2005

NATIONAL TRIBAL MUSEUM

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any policy to protect and preserve the Tribal Art and Culture of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish a National Tribal Museum; and
- (d) if so, the details alongwith the location thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.675 FOR 12.5.2005 REGARDING NATIONAL TRIBAL MUSEUM.

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Culture has a number of programmes to preserve and promote tribal culture and folk art. They include a number of programmes sponsored by the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal, Zonal Cultural Centres and the Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata. In addition, the Ministry of Culture has a specific scheme for Preservation and Promotion of Tribal and Folk Art and Culture. Under this scheme, Voluntary Organisations, Institutions and Individuals both tribal and non-tribal, who are engaged in the preservation of Tribal and Folk Art and Culture are provided financial assistance.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.