

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3404
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROMOTION OF TRIBAL CULTURE .
Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government provide financial assistance to voluntary organizations engaged in preservation and promotion of tribal culture in the country;
- (b) If so, the details of the financial assistance provided to the voluntary organizations during 2005-06, State-wise; and
- (c) The number of such organizations functioning in States State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Culture is operating a specific Scheme for preservation and promotion of Tribal/Folk Art Culture. Under this Scheme, voluntary organizations, institutions and individuals both tribal and non-tribal, who are engaged in the preservation of Tribal/Folk Art and Culture are provided financial assistance upto a maximum extent of Rs.2.00 lakh per project.

(b) The details of the financial assistance given to various agencies/NGOs/ Individuals during 2005-2006 under the Scheme for Preservation and Promotion of Tribal /Folk Art and Culture are as under:

Financial Year Amount Released

2005-06 Rs.1,85,00,000/-

(State -wise Statement annexed)

(c) This information is not being centrally maintained.