

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3374
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PROMOTION OF CULTURE OF VARIOUS STATES
Narhire Smt. Kalpana Ramesh

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to protect and propagate the culture of various States;
- (b) if so, the details in respect of various States particularly in Uttarkhand and Maharashtra along with the funds sanctioned to these States during the last three years;
- (c) if not, the reasons for not sanctioning the funds; and
- (d) whether any guidelines have been issued to the State Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

- (a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.