

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL SCHOOL OF DRAMA
Patle Shri Shishupal Natthu;Yadav Shri Baleshwar

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open more National School of Drama in the country;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the locations identified thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these are likely to be opened?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

- (a) The Broad-based Committee of National School of Drama has recommended opening of Regional Schools of Drama in five regions of the country.
- (b) The five locations identified by the Broad-based Committee are Bangalore, Maharashtra/Goa, Kolkata, North-East and Jammu & Kashmir.
- (c) The proposal is under consideration of the Government.