

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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Participation of Tribals in Cultural Programmes
Wanaga Shri Chintaman Navsha

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any cultural programme was held at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts in October, 2016;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether tribals from various parts of the country participated in this programme; and
- (d) if so, the number of tribals who took part in this cultural event State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. A "Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav (RSM)" was organized from 15th to 24th October, 2016 at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), Janpath, New Delhi at a cost of Rs 10.00 crore by the Ministry of Culture through its Zonal Cultural Centres and other autonomous organizations to showcase dance, music, cuisines, art & crafts etc from various parts of the country. The Hon'ble President of India was the Chief Guest at the Closing Ceremony on 24th October, 2016. Approximately 65-70 folk dance/singing troupes comprising of more than 1600 artistes performed in front of a large number of audience for 10 days.

(c) & (d) Yes, Madam. A total number of 395 tribal artists participated in this cultural event. The State/UT-wise details are as under:

State/UT No. of tribal artists State/UT No. of tribal artists

Arunachal Pradesh 15 Maharashtra 02

Assam 26 Meghalaya 27

Bihar 21 Mizoram 18

Chhattisgarh 06 Nagaland 33

Gujarat 33 Odisha 16

Himachal Pradesh 30 Punjab 15

Jammu & Kashmir 30 Rajasthan 15

Jharkhand 17 Sikkim 22

Lakshadweep 10 Tripura 42

Madhya Pradesh 02 Uttarakhand 15