

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3405  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019

**PROMOTION OF ISLAMIC CULTURE**

**3405: SHRIANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:**

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote the Islamic Culture in the country;
- (b) the amount of money allocated by the Government to promote Islamic culture by Islamic artists in the country;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the list of beneficiaries practicing Islamic Art, year-wise, under the scheme of providing 400 scholarships to young artists during the last five years?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

- (a) Government promotes all forms of Indian Art & Culture irrespective of Culture of any specific community.
- (b) No allocations of budget are made by the Ministry on the basis of culture of any specific community.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Under the scheme component of 'Scholarships to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields (SYA)', the following fields are covered for grant of Scholarship: -
  - (i) Indian Classical Music
  - (ii) Indian Classical Dance/ Dance Music
  - (iii) Theatre
  - (iv) Visual Arts
  - (v) Light Classical Music
  - (vi) Folk, Traditional and Indigenous Arts

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