

**Setting up of centres of NSD**

1317. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National School of Drama (NSD) centres set up/functioning in the country so far in Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Odisha;

(b) whether Government proposes to set up/open more NSD centres in other parts of the country including Karnataka;

(c) if so, the location-wise details thereof;

(d) the time by when these centres are likely to be set up/made functional; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) to (e) On the basis of the recommendations made by the Broad Based Committee for opening up of 5 regional centres across the country, NSD Society proposed to establish 5 regional centres one each at Kolkata, Mumbai/Goa, J&K, North-East beside upgrading the existing Regional Resource Centre (RRC), Bengaluru to a full-fledged regional centre. These regional centres were to be established in consultation with the concerned State Governments, who were required to provide accommodation for the purpose. Only the Government of Karnataka has allotted land for the purpose at Bengaluru. NSD has started one year teaching training programme in the Bengaluru Chapter commencing from academic session 2014-15. In addition, under consolidation of Out-reach Programme in the North-East Region, NSD has opened its Centres in Sikkim and Tripura.

At present, there is no proposal under consideration to open Centres at Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Odisha.

**Monuments under Clean India Campaign**

1318. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has identified any monument in Gujarat under Clean India Campaign;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilized in Gujarat for the said initiative; and

(d) the expenditure made and works undertaken so far at each of the identified monument?