

Financial Year	(₹ in lakh)
2017-18	529.05
2018-19	513.45
2019-20	639.26

**Announcement for set up of new circles under ASI**

978. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Ministry has announced seven new circles of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the names of the States where these circles have been created?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (SHRI PRAHALAD SINGH PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Archaeological Survey of India, an attached office of Ministry of Culture, Government of India *vide* Notification dated 28.8.2020 established Six new Circles by bifurcation of its existing Circles as per details given below:-

- (i) Rajkot Circle, Gujarat
- (ii) Jabalpur Circle, Madhya Pradesh
- (iii) Tiruchirappalli (Trichy) Circle, Tamil Nadu
- (iv) Meerut Circle, Uttar Pradesh
- (v) Jhansi Circle, Uttar Pradesh
- (vi) Raiganj Circle, West Bengal

In addition, the Hampi Mini-Circle upgraded as a full-fledged Circle.

- (c) 1. Gujarat - Rajkot Circle
2. Madhya Pradesh - Jabalpur Circle

3. Tamil Nadu - Truchirappalli (Trichy) Circle
4. Uttar Pradesh - Meerut and Jhansi Circle.
5. West Bengal - Raiganj Circle
6. Karnataka - Hampi Circle (Upgrade from Mini Circle to Circle)

### Cultural mapping of Odissi music

979. DR. AMAR PATNAIK: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has comprehensive cultural mapping data on Odissi music, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, the reasons there for; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to promote Odissi music in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (SHRI PRAHALAD SINGH PATEL): (a) Ministry of Culture Supports and encourages various form of performing arts through Sangeet Natak Academy, Lalit kala Academy, Zonal Cultural Centres and other agencies. National Mission for Cultural mapping (NMCMM), a mission under the Ministry has mapped odissi art forms in various categories like dance, music, instrument, chowka and postures. Details are given in the Statement (*See* below). Around 70 Artists have been registered through secondary sources on these art / forms with the Mission.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) As above.

### *Statement*

*Details of mapping of Odissi art forms in various categories like  
dance, music, instrument, chowka and postures*

Form	Description
Odissi Dance	Odissi is the dance tradition from the present day Odisha. There are sculptures showing this dance form in the Khandagiri and Udayagiri caves belonging to the 2nd century B.C. In Odissi dance style the basic posture is called chowka, which literally means