

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2100  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2021**

**AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV PROGRAMME.**

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Will the Minister of **CULTURE** be pleased to state:

- (a) programmes that have been organised for the Aazadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, celebrating 75 years of Indian independence;
- (b) the quantum of funds that have been allocated for the same;
- (c) the sources of these funds; and
- (d) the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM & DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN  
REGION  
(G. KISHAN REDDY)**

- (a) Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75<sup>th</sup> year of independence of India. It follows whole of Government's approach with special emphasis in involvement of citizens in the form of 'jan-bhagidari'. As part of celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Ministry of Culture has launched concept of 'Iconic Week' celebration around the theme of India's 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day. Such iconic weeks have been allocated to all Central Ministries/Departments related to their areas of work. Ministries/Departments are organizing such events, which includes film shows, quizzes, dramas and skits, and the launch of e-books and screening of documentary on making of Constitution accordingly. Under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotasav, as on date, 425 programs have been organized by Ministry of Culture and 10,353 programs by other Ministries/Departments. Further 3,123 programs have been organized by States & Union Territories.

- (b) No fund has been allocated.
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Not applicable

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