

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1777
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PROPAGATION OF INDIAN CULTURE AND HERITAGE

1777 SHRI ANIL DESAI:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- a) whether one of the objectives of the Ministry is to propagate the culture and rich heritage;
- b) if so, the details of special efforts made by the Ministry to lay emphasis on the cultural heritage to the people and specially school children; and
- c) whether the Ministry is satisfied with the curriculum of the schools in this regard, or issued any suggestions/guidelines in this regard, if so the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

a) & b) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Culture is committed to protection, preservation and promotion of tangible and intangible cultural heritage of the country.

Ministry administers various schemes related to promotion of art & culture of India. Its organisations, namely Kalakshetra Foundation, CCRT (Centre for Cultural Resources and Training) and LKA (Lalit Kala Akademi) run activities/programmes for teachers, teacher educators and especially for children, eg. Orientation Courses, Refreshes Courses, Workshops for District Resource Persons, Distance Learning Programmes, Short Term Programmes and Online Digitally Interactive Cultural Education Programmes, training in Carnatic Music/Bharatanatyam/Painting (Indian Style), painting competitions/drawing workshops etc.

c) Government of India reviews, updates and revises the curriculum of the schools from time to time as and when need arises.
