

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-647**  
ANSWERED ON 08/02/2024

**DECLARING NAUCHANDI FAIR AS A GOVERNMENT FAIR**

647 # Dr. LAXMIKANT BAJPAYEE

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government will declare Nauchandi Fair held in Meerut during the months of March and April as a Government fair in view of the importance of this fair; and
- (b) whether Government will consider strengthening and modernizing the Patel Mandap of Nauchandi Fair and preserving the fair area by Government?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government. However, Ministry of Culture through its North Central Zone Cultural Centre (NCZCC), Prayagraj has been sponsoring cultural troupes in Nauchandi Fair as per the demand of District Administration, Meerut.

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