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Τo,

The Under Secretary to the GoI, M.II Ministry of Culture, Shastri Bhavan New Delhi – 110 001

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Sub: Lok Sabha Question Diary no. 1072 due for 24.07.2023 regarding 'Protection of Tribal Culture, Traditions and Customs'-reg.

Ref: Your e-mail dated 19.07.2023

Sir,

With reference to above, I am directed to furnish below materials for framing of appropriate reply to Lok Sabha Question Diary no. 1072 due for 24.07.2023 regarding 'Protection of Tribal Culture, Traditions and Customs': –

SI.	Questions	Material of NCSM for framing of
No.		reply
(a)	whether policy has been formulated for the protection of tribal culture, traditions and customs;	Not known to National Council of Science Museums (NCSM).
(b)	if so, the details thereof;	Not applicable.
(C)	whether tribal culture, traditions and customs are permanently being destroyed through conversion in tribal areas;	Not known to NCSM.
(d)	whether there is any proposal to take steps for the protection of tribal	Not known to NCSM.

	culture, traditions and	
	customs by banning	
	conversion in tribal areas;	
(e)	if so, the details thereof and	Not applicable.
	if not, whether it is likely to	
	be considered;	
(f)	the names of the private	Not known to NCSM.
	institutions which are	
	involved in the preservation	
	of Indian Culture;	
(g)	the extent to which their	Not known to NCSM.
	participation has helped in	
	the preservation of culture;	
	and	
(h)	if so, the details thereof?	Not applicable.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, Sd/-(Saurav Ghosh) <u>Dy. CoA, NCSM</u>