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20.07.2023

To,

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

Sub: Lok Sabha Question Diary no. +*42 regarding 'Protection of Tribal Culture, Traditions and Customs' to be answered on 24.07.2023 -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. +*42 raised by Shri Guman Singh Damor, Hon'ble MP regarding 'Protection of Tribal Culture, Traditions and Customs' to be answered on 24.07.2023:-

Sl. No.	Question	Reply of NCSM
(a)	whether any policy has been formulated for the protection of tribal culture, traditions and customs, if so, the details thereof;	Not known to National Council of Science Museums (NCSM).
(b)	whether the tribal culture, traditions and customs are permanently being destroyed through conversion in tribal areas;	Not known to NCSM.
(c)	whether there is any proposal to take steps for the protection of tribal culture, traditions and customs by banning conversion	Not known to NCSM.

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

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Saurav Ghosh)

Dy. CoA, NCSM