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07.08.2023

To,

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

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Sub: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question Diary no. 2458 regarding 'Promotion of folk culture and arts'
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Ref: Your e-mail dated 07.08.2023

Sir,

With reference to above, I am directed to furnish below materials for framing of appropriate reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question Diary no. 2458 regarding 'Promotion of folk culture and arts': -

Sl. No.	Question	Reply of NCSM
1.	Whether Government has any schemes for promoting folk culture and arts of India, including Punjab, through global engagement schemes;	Not known to National Council of Science Museums as promotion of folk culture and arts is not the mandate of NCSM.
1.	If so, the details thereof;	Not Applicable
1.	steps taken by Government during the last three years to promote folk arts and culture of India;	As replied at (a) above.
1.	Budgetary provisions and expenditure for the above purpose during the last three years?	Not Applicable

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Ankush Gaurav)

SO, NCSM (Hqrs.)

Promotion of folk culture and arts

2458 Shri Harbhajan Singh:

✓ Will the Minister of **Culture** be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether Government has any schemes for promoting folk culture and arts of India, including Punjab, through global engagement schemes;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
 - (c) steps taken by Government during the last three years to promote folk arts and culture of India; and
 - (d) budgetary provisions and expenditure for the above purpose during the last three years?