

Telangana, the Pride of the People

Question and Answers:

1. Why do you think Hari was emotional?

A. I think Hari was emotional as the Union Government had declared Telangana as the 29th state of India, after many years of struggle by the Telugu people.

2. What was the long lasting dream of the people? How did it come true?

A. The long lasting dream of the people was to have a separate state of Telangana. After many years of fighting and sacrificing lives, the union government declared a separate state.

3. How is our culture manifested?

A. Our culture is manifested through our behavior and also the activities we take up in the society. The way we dress up, interact with others, our food habits, our festivals, religious and social activities, display our culture. In the same way, the materialistic things or the gadgets that we use in our daily life also talk about our culture.

4. What is your favorite festival? Why do you like it?

A. My favorite festival is Diwali because it is a festival of lights. We worship Goddess Lakshmi on that day and decorate our house with colorful candles and oil lamps. I distribute sweets to friends and relatives, and enjoy bursting crackers with my family. That's why I like this festival very much.

5. What should we do to preserve our culture?

A. To preserve our culture, we should wear traditional dresses, visit religious places, museums, libraries and exhibitions. We must get acquainted with the people of our community by celebrating festivals and having events where storytelling, sports, art and craft, singing folk songs, and traditional dancing can be encouraged. We should also cook traditional food items and family recipes, and share with our friends. We must learn about our culture from our elders and pass it on to the next generation.

6. What should the government do to preserve our culture and heritage?

A. To preserve culture and heritage, government should protect places of worship, historical monuments, heritage buildings, museums, art galleries and libraries. Exhibitions must be organized to encourage art and craft and also cultural activities of various communities, books about history and culture should be preserved in state library so that everyone can read.