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## **Press Release**

India hosted the 1st India- Central Asia Culture Ministers meeting virtually on April 03, 2023, led by Minister of Culture Mr. G. Kishan Reddy. Turkmenistan was represented by Mr. Shamyradov Atageldi, Minister of Culture. In his remarks, Mr Shamyradov noted historical ties between India and Turkmenistan and drew linkages between Buddhism in India and the remains of Buddhist sculptures found in Mary. He called for greater cooperation between India and Turkmenistan on cultural activities including fairs, exhibitions, mutual exchange of troupes and artisans.

Some photos of the meeting are attached:







