

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING-UP OF CULTURAL CENTRES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have prepared any action plan to set up cultural centres in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof particularly with regard to Maharashtra; and
- (c) the details of allocation made for the purpose and the extent to which the funds have been utilized ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) (b) & (c) Under the existing scheme called `Setting up of Multi-purpose Cultural Complexes in the States including those for children` a maximum grant of Rs.1.00 crore is given in instalments to a registered autonomous body set up by the State Government on the matching basis for the construction cost of the project with the condition that the State Government provides land free of cost to the Society. No formal proposal has been received from the State Government of Maharashtra. The Plan allocation for the year 2002-03 is Rs.1.00 crore. The parameters of this scheme are under revision.