

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1986  
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2000  
TERCENTENARY CELEBRATIONS OF KHALSA  
SIMRANJIT SINGH MANN

**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total amount sanctioned by the Government for the Tercentenary celebrations of Khalsa;
- (b) the total amount disbursed so far and how much amount has been given to the Rashtriya Sikh Sangat for its various activities.
- (c) whether the Union Government have also provided the amount to the Govt. of Punjab in this regard.
- (d) if so, the details thereof, and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

- (a)&(b) Sanctions were issued for an amount of Rs. 64.86 crores for Ter-Centenary Celebrations of Khalsa. Of this Rs. 59.56 crores has been disbursed so far. No amount has been given to Rashtriya Sikh Sangat
- (c) Yes, Sir
- (d) Rs. 50.00 crores has been sanctioned to the State Government of Punjab for undertaking various activities to commemorate the Ter-Centenary of the Birth of Khalsa.
- (e) Does not arise.