

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:813  
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2009  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INTACH  
Subba Shri Moni Kumar

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

- (a) whether the Indian National Trust for Art and Culture Heritage (INTACH) has sought central assistance for preservation of National Heritage in the current fiscal year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether any postage stamps were issued on the occasion of Silver Jubilee Celebration of INTACH held recently; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof;

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a & b) INTACH has requested for grant-in-aid of Rs 50 lakhs for carrying out a wide array of activities relating to heritage documentation, creation of awareness and promotion of preservation. INTACH has also sought Rs 10.00 Lakhs for activities relating to Silver Jubilee Celebrations. INTACH has been requested to furnish a report-cum-utilization certificate in respect of grant-in-aid given in 2007-08 in order to process the current requests as per terms and conditions laid down for grant-in-aid.

(c & d) As per information received from INTACH, the following postage stamps were released during the Silver Jubilee celebrations;

- (i) Jaisalmer Fort, Jaisalmer, Rajasthan
- (ii) St. Anne's Church, Goa
- (ii) Qila Mubarak, Patiala, Punjab
- (iv) Mangyu Monastery, Ladakh, J&K