

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FOLK CULTURAL MUSEUM IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Kerala Folklore Academy has submitted a proposal with the recommendation of Kerala Government for setting up a folk cultural museum in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S.JAIPAL REDDY)

(a)to(c) The proposal of the Kerala Folklore Academy for setting up a folk cultural museum was received in this Ministry and was placed before the Expert Committee constituted under the scheme of `Promotion and Strengthening of Regional & Local Museums` in its meeting held on 31.08.2004. The proposal was not recommended by the Expert Committee as setting up of a Museum is not covered under this scheme.