

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING FOR TRIBAL ARTS AND ACTIVITIES CENTRES

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a proposal for the construction of Cultural Hall and Activities Centre for the Tribal Folk Art Group of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the action taken/being taken in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be accorded approval?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a),(b)&(c) Proposals for building/equipment grant are received every year from a large number of cultural organizations/art groups. The proposals received from Madhya Pradesh during the year 2008-09 included proposals from the following two folk /tribal art groups:

(i) Rang Sanchar, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

(ii) Mahakosal Lokrang Sanskratik Mahotsav Pareisad, Betul, Madhya Pradesh.

Both these proposals were placed before the Expert Committee of Ministry of Culture in its meeting held on 13th & 14th February, 2009. The Expert Committee approved a grant of Rs. one lakh (only for Equipment) in the case of Rang Sanchar, Madhya Pradesh and rejected the proposal of Mahakosal Lokrang Sanskratik Mahotsav Pareisad, Madhya Pradesh.