

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:967
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UNDER- UTILIZATION OF FUNDS
Paranjpe Shri Anand Prakash

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the funds allocated for certain premier cultural institutions have not been used fully during the current financial year as reported in the media;
- (b) if so, whether this is partly due to lack of professionalism in the management of the institutions;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the policy of the Government to allow these institutions to function in a professional manner?

Answer

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

- (a), (b) and (c): The current financial year will end on 31st March, 2010 and the matter of full utilization of funds can be addressed after that date.
- (d): The Government supports and encourages all institutions under it (attached and subordinate offices and autonomous organizations) to function in a professional manner.