

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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MUSEUM FOR NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of belongings of great freedom fighters including Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose generally preserved in the Memorials/Museums;
- (b) whether the Government has sanctioned a special grant to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Memorial Trust, Cuttack for development of ancestral house of Netaji into a museum;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the progress made so far in creation of the museum?

**Answer**

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

(a) The belongings of our great freedom fighters are generally preserved in the Memorials/Museums dedicated to them, often set up and managed by Voluntary Organizations/Trusts etc. However Gandhi Smriti & Darshan Samiti, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies are among few autonomous bodies, which have been set up and are fully funded by the Government of India. These autonomous bodies maintain/preserve belongings of Mahatma Gandhi Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, in addition to various Voluntary Organizations. Government of India is operating a Scheme for "Providing Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations/Societies for development and maintenance of National Memorials" under which regular and special grants are sanctioned to Voluntary Organizations for development and maintenance of these Memorials with a view (i) to commemorate the role of eminent national personalities who have contributed to and played a historic role in the history of our country, (ii) to highlight their lives and activities as well as the relevance of their ideas to the Indian heritage, (iii) to interpret and convey the cultural and spiritual values they stood for, and (iv) to create an awareness of the contribution of such personalities to the nation, particularly by keeping the younger generation informed.

(b) to (d) A special grant of Rs.1.50 crore was sanctioned in 2002 to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Memorial Trust, Cuttack, a Trust set up by the Government of Orissa for development of the ancestral house of Netaji into a museum.