

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6524
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FESTIVAL IN IGNCA
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the year in which Indira Gandhi National Centre for Art (IGNCA) was established and the area over which the said Centre is spread;
- (b) the total funds spent during the last three years alongwith its annual budget for 2010-2011;
- (c) whether the Centre has conducted any festival in March, 2010;
- (d) if so, the budget for publicity and decoration in the said festival and the total amount spent thereon;
- (e) whether the said Centre fails to attract the number of visitors commensurate with the size of the festivals; and
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) was established in the year 1985. The Centre is spread over an area of about 25 acres of land.
- (b) The total fund spent by IGNCA during the last three years is Rs.90.80 crores and the annual budget for the Financial Year 2010-11 is Rs.30.00 crores.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) The budget for publicity, decoration and the total amount spent on the two festivals held in March 2010 are as given below:-

(Rupees in lakhs)

Name of the Festival	Budget for publicity and decoration	Total amount spent on the festival
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Inter Cultural Dialogue between North East India and South East Asia Festival	37.00	143.00
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Gharana Festival	9.55	42.58
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- (e) No, Sir. On account of various publicity measures, the two festivals held in March-2010 in IGNCA attracted many visitors.
- (f) Does not arise.