

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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LITERATURE PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of projects / proposals received from the State Government of Kerala in 2009 related to art and literature;
- (b) the number of projects for which funds have been granted; and
- (c) the time by which all the pending projects would be cleared and sanctioned?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) During the year 2009, twelve project proposals were received from the State Government of Kerala relating to Art and Literature, including four proposals relating to setting up and upgradation of museums. An amount of Rs. 3,17,625/- was sanctioned to the Government of Kerala for one project relating to archives and Rs. 100.00 lakhs has been sanctioned, as seed money, for undertaking the preliminary activities relating to projects concerning strengthening and upgradation of museums. Some other proposals are under examination at various stages and no definite time frame can be given.