

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2780
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2010
SARDAR PATEL TRUST
Kanubhai Patel Jayshreeben

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

to reply given to USQ No. 313 dated 24.2.2010 and state:

(a) whether the sanctioned one time grant of Rs.3 Crore to Sardar Patel Trust as corpus fund for development of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel-Veer Vitthalbhai Patel Memorial at Karamsad has been released;

(b) if not, the time by which it is likely be released; and

(c) the amount fixed for the annual maintenance of the Memorial?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The one time grant of Rs. 3.00 crore sanctioned to Sardar Patel Trust for development and maintenance of the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel – Veer Vitthalbhai Patel Memorial at Karamsad has been fully released. Rs. 1.50 crore was released to the Trust in March, 2010 and the balance Rs. 1.50 crore was released in June, 2010.

(c) The annual maintenance of Rs. 7,10,764/-, subject to actual requirement, may be sanctioned to the Sardar Patel Trust for maintenance of the Memorial from financial year, 2011-12 onwards on the basis of the Project Report prepared by CPWD for development and maintenance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel – Veer Vitthalbhai Patel Memorial at Karamsad.