

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF CULTURERO
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is pending with the Union Government from the State Government of Tamil Nadu for preserving/ protecting and promotion of the culture of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds demanded and proposed to be allocated for this purpose?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. A proposal has been received from Government of Tamil Nadu for financial assistance of Rs. 511 lakh for the following activities:-

1. Installation of Public Address System and Digital Projector, establishment of archives and Museum and Video – Audio Recording Room in the Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataka Manram.
2. Organisation of (Apna Utsav) Thai Pongal Kalai Vizha.
3. Documentation of the Folk Arts of Tamil Nadu.
4. Inter State Bal Bhavan Children Cultural Exchange Programme.
5. Formation of Cultural Clubs in All Government Schools.

Funds are yet to be allocated towards this proposal.

413 Centrally Protected Monuments are located in Tamil Nadu. During 2010-11, an amount of Rs. 5.08 crores has been allocated for the conservation and protection of these monuments.