

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4644
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2010
PROTECTION OF RABINDRANATH TAGORE'S HOUSE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is protecting and preserving the Rabindranath Tagore's house especially in West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION. (SHRI.V.NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (b) Yes, Sir. Govt. of West Bengal had sent a proposal for restoration of "Jorsankha Thakurbari" in Kolkata at an estimated cost of Rs. 14.03 crores as a part of 150th Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. The proposal was considered by the National Implementation Committee (NIC), under the Chairmanship of Union Finance Minister on 14th July, 2010. As per the decision taken, Archaeological Survey of India has been entrusted the work in consultation with INTACH/ NBCC/CPWD//Conservation Experts.

(c) Does not arise.