

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF RABINDRANATH TAGORE

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted a National Committee to consider/suggest various commemorative programmes and activities for the celebration of the 150 Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore;
- (b) if so. the details thereof and the funds released and spent so far; and
- (c) the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Copies of the notifications constituting the National Committee and Order constituting the National Implementation Committee are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively. There exists a Budget provision of Rs.22 crore for the year 2010-11 and till date, no expenditure has been incurred.

(c) The commemorative programmes/activities to be under taken are being finalized under the directions of the National Implementation Committee.