

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CORPUS FUND FOR PATEL MEMORIAL
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering a proposal to set up a corpus fund for development and maintenance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Memorial at Karamsad;
- (b) if so, the amount of fund earmarked for the purpose and the time by which it is likely to be released; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION & MINISTER OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) & (c) Yes, Sir. In 2009-10, the Government sanctioned a one-time grant of Rs.3 crores to Sardar Patel Trust for development and maintenance of 'Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel – Veer Vitthalbhai Patel Memorial' at Karamsad. The amount was released in two instalments of Rs. 1.5 crore each, in March and June 2010. A further amount of Rs. 7.10 lakh per annum will be sanctioned from 2011-12 onwards for maintenance, subject to actual expenditure.