

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR INTACH
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) has sought any Central assistance for preservation of National Heritage in the current fiscal year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Indian National Trust for Art and Culture (INTACH) and its various chapters receive financial assistance both as non-recurring grant as well as for project related funding, under various scheme of the Ministry of Culture every year. During 2011-12 an amount of Rs. 60 lakhs has been sanctioned as grant-in-aid out of which Rs. 45 lakhs has already been released in October 2011, as first installment.