

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3034  
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2011  
TAGORE CULTURAL CENTRES  
Pandey Saroj

**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number and details of 'Tagore Cultural Centres' set up in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether a number of proposals received from the State Governments for setting up of the said centres are pending with the Union Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the period of pendency of each proposal as on date, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared

**Answer**

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

- (a) No new Tagore Cultural Centres/Complexes have been set up during the last three years as the scheme was announced only on 7th May, 2011 as part of the Commemoration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore.
- (b) to (d): Altogether 30 proposals were received from different States for consideration under the Scheme for Tagore Cultural Complexes. All these proposals have been considered by the National Appraisal Committee in its meeting held on 29.08.2011 and a decision taken in each case as per details placed at Annexure. In most cases, concerned State Governments have been advised to prepare Detailed Project Reports and submit to the Ministry of Culture.