

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:76  
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2012  
NEHRU MEMORIAL MUSEUM & LIBRARY  
M.Thambidurai Dr.

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

- (a) the details of grants given by the Government to the Nehru Memorial Museum & Library in Delhi during each of the last two years and the current year;
- (b) whether any financial audit has been conducted by any external agencies;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any financial irregularities in conducting the affairs of the institution have been reported; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) The details are given hereunder:-

Year    Non-Plan    Plan

2009-10    10,33,16,17    814,29,55,023

2010-11    9,29,62,18    38,60,37,000

2011-12    7,42,48,43    42,70,73,798  
(As on date)

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Accounts of NMML are audited every year by Director General of Audit (Central Expenditure).

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Some of the financial irregularities pointed out by the Audit in their final report for the year 2009-10 pertain to engagement of advocate at a fee higher than the fee fixed by Government of India, Ministry of Law & Justice, less deduction of professional tax from the payments made to Advocates, payment of transport allowance to one of the Fellows by NMML, etc.

The Audit Report on NMML accounts for the year 2010-11 is yet to be received.