

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5187
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MODERNISATION OF TAGORE THEATRE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received a proposal from the State Government of Kerala for modernisation of Tagore Theatre in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to Tagore Theatre, Thiruvananthapuram under Tagore Commemoration Grant Scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) Yes sir. The Government of Kerala submitted a proposal for renovation of Tagore Theatre, Thiruvananthapuram with a total project cost of Rs. 47.30 crore, and sought financial assistance of Rs. 34.85 crore from the Union Government. The State Government presented the Detailed Project Report (DPR) before the National Appraisal Committee (NAC) under the Scheme for Tagore Cultural Complexes in its meeting held on 28.02.2012. The Committee approved the DPR (excepting for the mini cinema theatre block proposed therein) to the extent of Rs. 41.05 crore and recommended a grant of Rs. 24.60 crore by the Central Government.
- (c) No, sir.
- (d) Does not arise.