

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2095  
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2012  
INDIAN CULTURAL CENTRES ABROAD  
Singh Rajkumari Ratna;Singh Shri Ratan

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether instances of misappropriation of funds in the Indian Cultural Centres functioning abroad come to the notice of the Government;
- (b) if so, the centre-wise details reported during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the laid down process in this regard is not adequate to counter the problem of misappropriation of funds in these centres;and
- (d) If so, the reaction of the Government thereto along with other steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

- (a) to (c) No
- (d) Does not arise.