

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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CONSERVATION OF SARDAR PATEL SMARAK
Naranbhai Shri Kachhadia

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has granted Rs.17 crore to the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Memorial Society for renovating the Sardar Patel Smarak in Ahmedabad; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which renovation work is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The renovation work includes conservation of the building, creation of a permanent Exhibition gallery, construction of Multipurpose Hall, Research Centre/Library, Convention Centre, Welfare Centre for children, youth and women; Campus Development and land scaping, Sound & light show, etc. The Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Memorial Society has informed that the renovation work will be completed by 31st December, 2014.