

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ORGANISATIONS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government extends financial assistance to autonomous organisations and Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) engaged in cultural activities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds released to such organisations, during each of the last two years and the current year, organisation-wise and scheme-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has granted any funds for celebration/functions related to important personalities in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the funds released for the said purpose during each of the last three years?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Details of financial assistance/ grants released by the Ministry of Culture to its autonomous organisations and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) engaged in cultural activities are given in Annexures I & II respectively.
- (c) & (d): Details of grants / funds released by the Government for celebrations/ functions related to important personalities in the country are given in An