

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1892  
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2012  
IRREGULARITIES IN CULTURAL FUNDS ABROAD  
Chavan Shri Harischandra Deoram

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

- (a) whether irregularities in huge funds are earmarked every year for Indian Missions abroad to promote cultural ties with other countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether irregularities have been noticed in the usage of such funds;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken/proposed to be taken against those found guilty?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) No.
- (d) & (e) Not applicable.