

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3094
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2012
CELEBRATION OF EX PM BIRTH AND DEATH ANNIVERSARIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry celebrates birth and death anniversaries of ex-Prime Ministers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds sanctioned and spent during each of the last three years and the current year for the purpose, ex-Prime Minister-wise;
- (c) whether birth and death anniversaries of some of the ex-PMs are not being celebrated by his Ministry; and
- (d) if, so the details thereof and the reasons thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SMT. DEEPA DASMUNSI)

- (a) Yes, Madam;
- (b) Neither separate funds are allocated nor expenditure maintained for the celebration of the birth/death anniversaries of each of the ex-Prime Ministers. The details of the total expenditure incurred for the purpose is under:

S.No. Year Amount (Rs.)

1. 2009-10 45,43,667

2. 2010-11 32,19,379

3. 2011-12 43,34,570

4.2012-13 (Till November.) 64,65,000

- (c) Yes, Madam.

(d) Birth and Death Anniversaries of ex-Prime Minister late Shri Chandrashekhar is organised by the concerned Trust. Work related to the decoration of Samadhi is arranged by the Ministry of Urban Development.