

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ART AND CULTURAL COMPLEXES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from the States for setting up of multipurpose art and cultural complexes during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which they are likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Scheme of Multipurpose Cultural Complexes was discontinued with effect from 01.04.2007. However, revised and revamped version of the Scheme has been reintroduced as "Scheme for Tagore Cultural Complexes" with effect from 7th May 2011. No proposals were received under the Scheme during the years 2009-10 and 2010-11. Details of the proposals received under the Tagore Cultural Complexes Scheme during 2011-12 and 2012-13 (till date) and their present status is enclosed as Annexure. All fresh proposals are placed before the Expert Committee which is authorized to examine and clear such proposals. The Committee meets from time to time.