

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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RESEARCH WORK IN CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to allow Indian and Foreign Research Scholars to take up projects or research work in cultural Institutes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has also invited visiting scholars to join various cultural organizations in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the response on such invitations, till date?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

- (a) Yes, Madam. Indian and Foreign Research Scholars are allowed to take up projects or research work in cultural Institutions under the 'Scheme for Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research';
- (b) All the details, such as criteria adopted by the Government for award of fellowship, value of Fellowships, etc. are available on the Ministry's website : www.indiaculture.nic.in;
- (c) No, Madam. The Government has not invited any visiting scholar to join various cultural organizations in the country.
- (d) & (e) Do not arise.