

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ARCHIVAL REPOSITORIES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received various proposals from the States including Andhra Pradesh seeking financial assistance under the various schemes for Archival Repositories, Government Libraries and Museums; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken on such proposals so far, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a) Yes Madam, National Archives of India, is operating one scheme of Financial Assistance for State/UT Archival Repositories, Government Libraries and Museums.

(b) For the financial year 2012-2013, 12 proposals from State Govt. Institutions were received including Andhra Pradesh State Archives and Research Institute, Hyderabad, which were recommended by Grants Committee (details at Annexure 'A'). Out of them, Grants were released to 6 Government institutions including Andhra Pradesh State Archives and Research Institute, Hyderabad (details at Annexure ('B')) Grants could not be released to other 6 Government institutions as they did not submit requisite papers. `