

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3245  
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BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF RABINDRANATH TAGORE  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a). Whether the Government has prepared any action plan for the celebration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Shri Rabindranath Tagore;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to institute a literacy award in the name of Shri Rabindranath Tagore; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS ( SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY )

(a) to (d): Many requests have been received from different organizations and individuals for commemorating 150th Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, which would commence on 11th May, 2011, at national level. The constitution of National Committee to consider/ suggest various commemorative programmes and activities is under consideration of the Government.