

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR TULSI MUSEUM
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of funds released for construction of Tulsi Museum in Ram Van, District Satna of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the details of utilization certificates furnished to Government in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which the whole amount of funds granted would be released for completion of the construction work?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) In 2004-05, an amount of Rs 10.00 lakhs was sanctioned for the expansion of the existing Ramvan Museum at Satna, Madhya Pradesh under the scheme "Promotion and Strengthening of Regional and Local Museums" and an amount of Rs.7.50 lakhs was released to the Museum as first instalment. Since the utilization certificate furnished by the museum was not in the accordance with the laid down procedure, they were requested to furnish a revised utilisation certificate in August 2007. The Museum has not furnished the revised utilisation certificate yet.

No definite time frame can be indicated for the release of the balance amount at this stage.