

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any request/proposal for financial assistance from the States including Kerala for modernisation and renovation of various cultural institutions including Tagore Theatres in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of the proposals;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to the States for conducting cultural programmes/events in memory of Rabindranath Tagore;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) A list indicating the status of proposals received from various State Governments, including Kerala under the Tagore Cultural Complexes Scheme is placed at Annexure-I.

(c) to (e) The 150th Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore was celebrated from 7th May, 2011 to 7th May, 2012. In this period financial assistance to organize cultural programmes / events was granted by the Central Government as per proposals received from State Governments. The details are at Annexure-II.