

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4762
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DEVELOPMENT OF BUDDHIST TIBETAN CULTURE AND ARTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to voluntary organizations/institutions for preservation and development of Buddhist and Tibetan Culture in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of Buddhist and Tibetan organizations given financial assistance for development of Buddhist/Tibetan Culture and Arts;
- (c) the details of funds earmarked for this purpose;
- (d) the grants sanctioned and released to these organizations; and
- (e) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding the irregularities in utilization of grants and if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b), (c) and (d) The details of voluntary organizations/ institutions which were given financial assistance for development of Buddhist/Tibetan Culture and Arts during the current financial year 2014-15, funds earmarked and released are as under:-

Year	Number of B.E. Grants organizations	2014-15 released
	given financial	(as on
	assistance	16.12.2014)

2014-15	111	Rs. 7.50	Rs. 2.93
		crore	crore

(e) No, Madam.