

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1847
ANSWERED ON:22.07.2014
PENDING PROPOSALS OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
Thakur Shri Anurag Singh

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposals regarding revival of Kangra Miniature Paintings through Guru ShishyaParampara, Financial Assistance for strengthening of Himachal State Museum in Shimla, Kangra Art Museum in Dharmshala, Bhuri Singh Museum of Chamba and to start Gaiety Repertory at the Heritage Gaiety Theatre in Shimla submitted by the State Government of Himachal Pradesh are pending with the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time since when these proposals have been pending along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether evaluation report has been prepared and the Expert Committee has made recommendations on the said proposals;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) to (e) The status of the proposals is as under:

Sl. No. Name of Museum Present Status

1. Development of Himachal State Museum, Shimla of Himachal Pradesh in January, 2014 The proposal received from the Government of Himachal Pradesh in January, 2014 was placed before the Expert Committee meeting held on 16.05.2014. On the recommendations of the Expert Committee, an amount of Rs.5 lakhs has been released to the State Government on 23.06.2014 for preparation of Detailed Project Report, which is awaited from them.

2. Development of Bhuri Singh Museum, Chamba 1st installment of grant of Rs. 18.80 lakhs released to state GovernmentS on 05.03.2014. The proposal has been approved and

3. Development of Art, Museum of Kangra approved and 1st

Dharamshala installment of grant
of Rs. 32.00 lakhs
released to State
Government on
06.03.2014.

4. Kangra Miniature The North Zone Cultural
Paintings Centre, Patiala has
provided financial
assistance for the
revival and propagation
of Kangra Miniature
Paintings to the artistes
under Guru ShishyaParampara
Scheme on its own or on
the recommendations of the
Department of Language,
Art & Culture, Government
of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

5. To start Gaiety The proposal not received.
Repertory at the
Heritage Gaiety
Theatre in Shimla.