

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2249
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2015
Status of Uday Shankar Academy
Tamta Shri Ajay

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD AUGUST, 2015

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2249: SHRI AJAY TAMTA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the Uday Shankar Academy for Dance and Music at Almora;
- (b) whether the construction work of Academy is pending for the last 12 years;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which the academy is likely to be constructed;
- (d) the details of the funds released and utilized during the last 10 years;
- (e) whether the delay in starting of this academy is adversely affecting the morale of the culture enthusiasts; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the Academy is likely to start functioning?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a), (b) & (c) The civil and electrical works of Uday Shankar Academy for Dance and Music, Almora (Uttarakhand) have been completed.

(d) A grant of Rs.500.00 lakhs was released by the Ministry of Culture for construction of Uday Shankar Academy at Almora. In addition, a sum of Rs.472.10 lakh has been provided by the State Government. A total of Rs.972.10 lakh has been utilised for completion of the project.

(e) to (f) As intimated by the State Government, the delay in taking up the construction work was due to the delay in transfer of land. The construction work has now been completed by CPWD and the process of handing over of the building to the State Government of Uttarakhand is under way.
