

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4734  
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MODERNISATION OF RABINDRA BHAWANS  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade and modernise the existing RabindraBhawans in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise along with the budget allocated for the purpose;
- (c) the number of requests/applications received by the Government so far for the reconstruction/up-gradation of the Bhawans and the action taken thereon; and
- (d) the present status thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

- (a) Ministry of Culture administers the Tagore Cultural Complexes Scheme which inter alia provides financial assistance for creating Cultural Complexes and also for renovation, upgradation, restoration, modernization etc. of existing RabindraBhawans, Auditoria / cultural complexes and Multipurpose Cultural Complexes.
- (b) The requisite details concerning the RabindraBhawan projects so far recommended for financial assistance under Tagore Cultural Complexes Scheme are at Annexure.
- (c) The list of applications / proposals so far received by the Government for renovation/upgradation of RabindraBhawans is at Annexure. The applications have been considered by the National Appraisal Committee constituted under the Scheme.
- (d) The present status of the proposals is at Annexure.