

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:110
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2003
MULTI-CULTURAL COMPLEXES
ADHI SANKAR;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up multi-purpose complexes in the country in collaboration with the State Governments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith number of such complexes to be set up in each State, State-wise;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure time bound execution of the plan; and
- (d) the details of the cultural centres set up/renovated during 2001-02 and 2002-03 particularly in Gujarat, Haryana, Tamil Nadu and Delhi?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 110 FOR 28.7.2003 REGARDING MULTI-CULTURAL COMPLEXES.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Since the inception of the scheme, the Department has funded projects in the following States:

- 1 Arunachal Pradesh
- 2 Bihar
- 3 Haryana
- 4 J & K
- 5 Kerala
- 6 Karnataka
- 7 Manipur
- 8 Mizoram
- 9 Madhya Pradesh
- 10 Nagaland
- 11 Orissa
- 12 Punjab
- 13 Pondicherry
- 14 Sikkim
- 15 Tripura
- 16 Uttar Pradesh
- 17 West Bengal

Out of these, projects at Nagaland and Karnataka, are fully functional while others are under various stages of implementation. The physical progress of projects is monitored regularly through departmental meetings and inspections.

(d) During 2001-02 and 2002-03 funding was provided for projects in Mizoram (Rs. 50 lakhs), Pondicherry (Rs. 20 lakhs), Punjab (Rs. 25 lakhs), Sikkim (Rs. 335 lakhs) Uttar Pradesh (Rs. 100 lakhs) and Arunachal Pradesh (Rs. 130 lakhs). No proposals have been received from the State Government of Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Delhi. In the case of Haryana the Department has provided the first instalment of Rs. 25 lakh for setting up of MPCC at Kurukshetra.