

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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EXPENDITURE ON CULTURAL CENTRES ABROAD  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

the amount spent on officers of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations Centres located abroad during the last three years, year-wise and country-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

An amount of Rs.316.59 lakhs for the last three years has been spent on officers of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations deputed at the Cultural Centres abroad. Detailed year-wise and country-wise statement is attached herewith.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ICCR OFFICERS POSTED AT CULTURAL CENTRES ABROAD

COUNTRY      EXPENDITURE (IN LAKHS)

2002-03    2003-04    2004-05

Trinidad & Tobago    18.61    18.83    18.67

Uzbekistan    23.83    23.94    23.98

United Kingdom    16.20    17.03    18.24

Indonesia    14.64    12.34    -

Suriname    11.17    12.13    13.26

Kazakhstan    -    14.43    15.43

Guyana    07.52    13.09    14.17

Mauritius    -    -    09.08

T O T A L    91.97    111.79    112.83

GRAND TOTAL = 316.59 LAKHS

