

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:282
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2005
ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI
Kurup Adv. Suresh;Satheedevi Smt. P.

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any representation regarding recognition of Asiatic Society of Mumbai as an institution of national importance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

a) Yes, Sir.

(b & C) The proposal/representation for grant of status of an institution of national importance to the Asiatic Society of Mumbai has been received from the Asiatic Society of Mumbai as well as from the Asiatic Society of Mumbai Employees Union. These have been examined but not found to be feasible.