

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR POST CENTINARY GOLDEN JUBILEE YEARS OF SEPOY MUTINY

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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the total funds allotted for 300th Anniversary of Khalsa Panth in 1999, 2600th Birth Anniversary of Mahavira in 2001 and 2550th Anniversary of Mahaparinirvana in 2006;

(b) whether any funds has been sanctioned for the Post Centinary Golden Jubilee years of Sepoy Mutiny;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SMT.AMBIKA SONI)

(a) The total funds allotted are detailed hereunder:-

i) 300th Anniversary of Khalsa Panth in 1999	Rs.100 crores
ii) 2600th Birth Anniversary of Mahavira in 2001	Rs.100 crores
iii) 2550th Anniversary of Mahaparinirvana in 2006	Rs.10 crores

(b)to (d) There is no such commemorative event as Post Centenary Golden Jubilee. However, the Government has decided to commemorate 150th Anniversary of First War of Independence, 1857 and the Finance Minister in his last budget speech has announced a provision of Rs. 10 crores for the same.