

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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CORPUS FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT MAINTENANCE OF SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL MEMORIAL

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

(a) Whether there is any proposal to create a Corpus Fund for development and maintenance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Memorial at Karamsad ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SMT AMBIKA SONI)

( a ) & ( b ) : A sum of Rs.1.5 crore was sanctioned by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Trust during the year 1996-97 for setting up a permanent memorial at Karamsad, Gujarat. At present, there is no proposal to provide corpus fund for the memorial.