

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR RAM VAN MUSEUM .
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for financial assistance for upgradation and development of Ram Van Museum in the State;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether any financial assistance has been released to the State Government in this regard; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof and the time by which the remaining amount is likely to be released ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM & CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The proposal of Ram Van Museum was received during the year 2004-05 and an amount of Rs.10.00 lakhs has been sanctioned. Out of Rs.10.00 lakhs sanctioned, an amount of Rs.7.50 lakhs was released as 1st instalment. The balance amount of Rs.2.50 lakhs will be released on receipt of the Utilisation Certificate in respect of the amount already released by the Central Government and also in respect of the matching share of the State Government.