

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1373  
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SATTARA INSTITUTIONS OF ASSAM  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Government has received a proposal from the Government of Assam for assistance to Sattara institution of Assam for promotion of their art forms as well as for improvement of basic infrastructure and preservation of heritage properties; and

(b) if so, details of the proposal and its present status of sanction, total outlay and allocation during the last three years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) & (b): In a Memorandum submitted by Government of Assam to the Hon'ble Prime Minister earlier, a request was made for grant of Rs.25 crores for the Development of Sattara Institutions in different parts of Assam. However, a detailed project report in this regard has been received from the Government of Assam only recently. It has been mentioned in the report that 135 Sattara Institutions of Assam have been identified in the first phase of the Scheme for their development at an estimated cost of Rs.96,59,00,000/-. The project report submitted by the Government of Assam is being examined.