

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5811
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2007
KERALA SAHITYA ACADEMY GOLDEN JUBLEE COMPLEX
Chandrappan Shri C.K.

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Kerala Sahitya Academy sent a proposal seeking financial assistance for establishing Kerala Sahitya Academy Golden Jubilee Complex;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a), (b) & (c) A proposal for construction of Kerala Sahitya Academy Golden Jubilee Cultural Complex at Thiruvananthapuram at the cost of Rs.98.00 lakhs was received in December 2006. The proposal was deficient in many areas like application not being in proper format, autonomous body set up by the State Government for handling the project not specified, availability of land with Plot number and exact location/map not enclosed etc. By the time the revised proposal was received in April 2007, MPCC Scheme had been discontinued by the Planning Commission. Planning Commission has been requested to allow the scheme to continue in XI Five Year Plan. Government of Kerala has been advised to re-submit the proposal if the Scheme is continued.