

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4726
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FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR NABAKALEBAR CEREMONY
Hikaka Shri Jhina

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Odisha has asked for any financial assistance for Nabakalebar ceremony of Lord Jagannath Temple, Puri, Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated by the Union Government in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which the funds are likely to be sanctioned?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a)to(c) No Madam. No such proposal has been received from the Government of Odisha. However, Archaeological Survey of India has allocated about Rs. 2.00 crores in the current financial year for essential conservation works at Lord Jagannath Temple, Puri.