

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3009
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2016**

Funds for Celebration of Govind Guru's Contributions

†3009. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to allocate funds for celebrating the contribution of great Indian thinker "Govind Guru" as a token of respect for his work for social, religious and spiritual upliftment of humanity;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

DR. MAHESH SHARMA

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Government has decided to commemorate the 350th Birth Anniversary of Guru Govind Singh Ji. Hon'ble Finance Minister in his budget speech 2016-17 has allocated an initial sum of Rs.100.00 crore for the celebrations.