

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.163
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH SEPTEMBER, 2020**

ANNUAL PROGRAMMES ON LEGENDARY PERSONALITIES

163. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN

WILL THE MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- a) the details of annual programmes organized by the Ministry, State- wise on the saints, eminent personalities, legendary figures, inspirational people partaking in freedom movement, revolutionaries, important persons and the measures adopted to include anecdotes pertaining to post independence era for acknowledging their contribution towards culture; and
- (b) the details of the proposals sent by Government of Maharashtra for the construction of the buildings of cultural centres in various parts of Maharashtra and the status of clearance provided and construction carried out in this regard?

ANSWER

**Minister of State (I/C) for Culture & Tourism
(Shri Prahlad Singh Patel)**

- (a) No such annual programmes are organized other than Gandhi Jayanti. However, Ministry of Culture commemorates birth centenaries and special anniversaries like 125th/150th/175th etc. of eminent Indian personalities and important historical events of our country.
- (b) No project for construction of buildings of cultural centers in the state of Maharashtra has been received from the state Government of Maharashtra. However, the following infrastructure projects have been received from the Government of Maharashtra and sanctioned for financial assistance under the commemoration of 350th birth anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh.
 - (i) Retrofitting and modernization of Guru Gobind Singh cricket stadium by Waghala Nanded Municipal Corporation at Nanded with financial assistance of Rs.42.00crore.
 - (ii) Construction of Adhyasan Sankul and Research Centre at Swami Ramteerth Marathwada University at Nanded with financial assistance of Rs.25 crore.