

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4000  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28 MARCH 2022**

**ANNUAL PROGRAMMES ON IMPORTANT PERSONS**

**4000. Ms. Ramya Haridas:**

WILL THE **MINISTER OF CULTURE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of annual programmes organised by the Government on saints, celebrities, great personalities, inspirational freedom fighters, revolutionaries and important persons along with the measures adopted to include the related anecdotes for their contribution towards the country's culture in post-Independence era? and
- (b) the details of proposals sent by the Kerala Government for the construction of the buildings for the cultural centres in different parts of the State, and details of the approval accorded in this regard and current status of the construction work thereon?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of Culture, Tourism and Development of North Eastern Region  
(Shri G. Kishan Reddy)**

(a) No such 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) The details of proposals received from Govt. of Kerala under the scheme of Tagore Cultural Complexes (TCC) are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the State Govt. Projects	Recommended Amount	Released Amount	Current Status
1.	Renovation of Tagore Theatre, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	Rs. 24.60 crore	Rs.5.803 crore	Letter issued to the project authority for sending requisite documents for release of balance amount of approved grant.

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