

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF CULTURE

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Adivasi Jeevan Auditorium

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be please to state:

- (a) whether the Adivasi Jeevan Auditorium can be provided by the Government in Bishnupur Parliamentary Constituency in the State of West Bengal to protect the items, customs and other symbols associated with tribal customs, traditions and culture; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) and (b): There is no such proposal under consideration of Government of India to provide Adivasi Jeevan Auditorium in Bishnupur Parliamentary Constituency in the State of West Bengal. However, the State Government can send the proposal under Article 275 to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs through State Level Executive Committee chaired by Chief Secretary for consideration of Project Approval Committee chaired by Secretary, Tribal Affairs wherein grant are given to the State.

Further, Ministry of Culture administers a scheme by the name of 'Scheme of Financial Assistance for Construction of Tagore Cultural Complexes (TCC Scheme)' with the objective to provide financial support to NGOs, Trusts, Societies, Government Sponsored Bodies, State/ UT Government Universities, Central/ State Government Agencies/ Bodies, Municipal Corporations, etc. for creation of new large Cultural Spaces such as Auditorium with facilities and infrastructure for stage performances (dance, drama and music), exhibitions, seminars, literary activities, green rooms, etc. The scheme also provides support for restoration, renovation, extension, alteration, upgradation, modernization of existing cultural facilities (Rabindra Bhawans, Rangshalas, Multipurpose Cultural Complexes), etc. Under the scheme, grant of upto Rs.15.00 Crore is provided.
