

(d) if so, the details thereof including the assistance released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. This Ministry has approved the project of construction of complex for National Kathak Institute at Lucknow which covers an area of 4510.65 Square Metres with a provision of 494 seater auditorium, green rooms, practice hall, dancing hall etc. The total cost of the project is ₹ 15.00 crore.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. Total amount of Central Assistance sought is ₹ 9.00 crore out of which ₹ 1.05 crore has been released.

#### **Construction of natyashala/auditorium**

36. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction of a Natyashala/Auditorium in between Mathura and Vrindavan for which five acres of land has been decided to be allocated;

(b) what would be the total expenditure involved for construction of the Natyashala/Auditorium;

(c) the amount of expenditure that has to be borne by the Uttar Pradesh Government;

(d) whether Government proposes to provide central assistance from the Tagore Cultural Complex Scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) No Sir. This Ministry does not provide land for the construction of any project under Tagore Cultural Complexes Scheme.

(b) The total project cost indicated by the Government of Uttar Pradesh is ₹ 2314.27 lakhs.

(c) The amount of expenditure that has to be borne by the Government of Uttar Pradesh is ₹ 925.71 lakhs.

(d) and (e) The total amount of Central Assistance sought is ₹ 1388.56 Lakh and this Ministry has recommended to release an amount of ₹ 2.50 lakh for preparation of Detailed Project Report.