

(b) the number of students being funded under the Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research for financial year 2016-2017?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) Jawaharlal Nehru University (School of Art and Aesthetics) is the only Participating Institution under the “Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research” Scheme. It is situated in New Delhi.

(b) This Fellowship does not relate to students and covers academicians, scholars and artistes of repute. The selection of Fellows/Scholars under Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research for financial year 2016-17 is under process.

Museum in Keeladi

1952. SHRI T. K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received the judgement of the Madras High Court ordering for establishment of a site museum in Keeladi, in Tamil Nadu;

(b) how Government proposes to deal with the judgement; and

(c) what are the steps taken by Government to preserve the structural remains as the Wheeler Committee has suggested for preserving the impressive structural remains for establishing a site museum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) As per Hon'ble High Court, Tamil Nadu order, the Archaeological Survey of India should set up a museum at Keeladi with the assistance of the State Government. The action will be taken as per order of court.

(c) Since the site is not protected under Ancient Monument and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958, hence subsequent to excavations the trenches are filled up with a view to stop any deterioration to the structural remains.

Care and upkeep of precious articles kept in various museums

1953. SHRI KIRANMAY NANDA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that proper care and upkeep of precious articles kept in various museums is not as per international standards;