

like lectures, seminars, exhibitions, competitions, publications etc. are taken up for a period of one year. 80% of the total budget allocated for the commemoration is spent on infrastructure creation and 20% on cultural activities.

(b) Under the Scheme of financial assistance for Tagore Cultural Complexes (TCC), proposals have been received from Government of Madhya Pradesh for construction of the buildings of cultural centres of Bhopal, Vidhisha and Khandwa. All these proposals have been approved by the Government at a cost of ₹ 15.00 crore each and first installments of funds released to the State Government. Details of these proposals are given in the Statement (*See below*).

A proposal for construction of Memorial Museum at Burhanpur in Madhya Pradesh was also received from the State Government under commemoration of 350 birth anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh Ji. The proposal has been approved at a cost of ₹ 15.39 crore and first installment of funds released to the State Government.

Statement

Details of cultural complex approved by the Government under the Scheme of Financial Assistance for Tagore Cultural Complexes (TCC)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Total Cost of the Project	Central Share	Matching Share	Funds Released
1.	Renovation of Rabindra Bhawan, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.	₹ 15.00 crore	₹ 9.00 crore	₹ 6.00 crore	₹ 4.50 crore as a 1st installment.
2.	Tagore Cultural Centre, Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh	₹ 15.00 crore	₹ 9.00 crore	₹ 6.00 crore	₹ 2.00 crore as a 1st installment.
3.	Construction of Ravindra Cultural Complex, Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh.	₹ 15.00 crore	₹ 9.00 crore	₹ 6.00 crore	₹ 4.50 crore as a 1st installment.

Freedom fighters deported to Andaman Cellular Jail

1756. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the people from undivided Bengal were the largest contingent of freedom fighters deported to Andaman Cellular Jail;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of freedom fighters who were deported to Andaman Cellular Jail, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (SHRI PRAHALAD SINGH PATEL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Directorate of Art and Culture, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Port Blair has stated that as per available records, 585 revolutionaries were jailed in the Cellular Jail from 1909-1938, out of them 398 revolutionaries were from undivided Bengal. The State-wise details of freedom fighters deported to Andaman Cellular Jail are given in the Statement.

Statement

State-wise details of freedom fighters deported to Andaman Cellular Jail

Sl. No.	State	Number of Freedom Fighters
1.	Bengal	398
2.	Punjab	95
3.	Maharashtra	03
4.	Bihar	17
5.	Uttar Pradesh	18
6.	Kerala	14
7.	Andhra Pradesh	08
8.	Odisha	05
9.	Himachal/NW Frontier/Tamil Nadu/State not known	27
TOTAL		585

Deficiency in rainfall during monsoon

1757. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

SHRIMATI. AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is deficiency in monsoon rainfall in the country;
- (b) if so, to what extent and the details thereof;
- (c) the States which would experience deficiency in monsoon rainfall;
- (d) whether El Nino factor has any impact on the monsoon rainfall; and