

Statue of Rabindranath Tagore at Jallianwala Bagh complex

2410. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact the Government has decided to establish a statue of Rabindranath Tagore at the Jallianwala Bagh complex, if so, the time bound details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (SHRI PRAHALAD SINGH PATEL): (a) and (b) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

Gandhi Encyclopaedia

†2411. SHRI RAM SHAKAL: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has launched a 'Gandhi Encyclopaedia' to spread an awareness in the society;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds allocated for the same, during current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (SHRI PRAHALAD SINGH PATEL): (a) to (c) Ministry of Culture has approved a project for development of Gandhi Paedia by National Council of Science Museums, Kolkata for promotion of appropriate Gandhian philosophy and thoughts through social media platforms under 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi commemoration with financial assistance of ₹ 5.25 crore and released an amount of ₹ 2.95 crore against first installment.

Conservation of monuments in West Bengal

2412. SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the list of protected monuments of cultural importance in West Bengal, district-wise;

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