

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4007
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7th APRIL 2022**

CELEBRATING LIFE OF ICONIC PERSONALITIES

4007- Shri Jawhar Sircar:

Will the MINISTER OF *CULTURE* be pleased to state:

- a) iconic personalities whose landmark years of life were celebrated by Government in the last five years;
- b) if so, the total cost for such celebrations;
- c) whether there are any plans of similar magnitude to celebrate the 250th birth anniversary of the first great religious and social reformer of modern India, Raja Rammohan Roy; and
- d) if not, the reasons for not celebrating his life and achievements?

ANSWER

Minister of Culture, Tourism and Development of North Eastern Region

(Shri G. Kishan Reddy)

a) Details are at annexure-I.

b)

Financial Year	Expenditure (in Crore)
2017-18	150.06
2018-19	159.10
2019-20	102.73
2020-21	79.42
2021-22	125.59

(c) & (d) Yes. There are several programmes contemplated for the celebration of 250th birth anniversary of Sri Raja Rammohan Roy.

“Annexure to the answer given of part (a) of RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4007 for 7th APRIL 2022 regarding “CELEBRATING LIFE OF ICONIC PERSONALITIES”

Sr No	Centenary/Anniversary
1.	350 th Birth Anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh
2.	200 th Birth Anniversary of Satguru Ram Singhji
3.	1000 th Birth Anniversary of Shri Ramanujacharya ji
4.	550 th Anniversary of Guru Nanak dev ji
5.	125 th Birth Anniversary of Paramahansa Yogananda
6.	Commemoration of Centenary of Shri Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna
7.	150 th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi
8.	400 th Birth Anniversary of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur ji
9.	150 th Birth Anniversary of Jainacharya Shree Vijay Vallabh Sureshwer Ji
10.	Birth Centenary of Sh. Dattapanath Thengdi
11.	125 th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
12.	Birth Centenary of Satyajit Ray
13.	644 th Birth Anniversary of Saint Shiromani Guru Ravidasji
14.	Birth centenary of Pt. Bhimsen Joshi