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**Subject:** LS Qn 917 for 7/2/2018 o

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DIR(OIA2) from FS(CCC)

Pls ref yr email dated 2 Feb 2018 on the above subject.

Inputs in r/o SEYCHELLES are given below:

Name of the Country	The number of fraud cases in NRI marriages and if so, the details thereof	Number of complaints / Petitions from Indian women defrauded by NRI spouses			The details of action taken and assistance rendered to the deserted women caught in fraudulent marriages
		Nov.,2017	Dec., 17	Jan., 2018	
SEYCHELLES	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	N.A.

Regards,

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**Subject:** Indians in Jails [ IND0100007218 ] LSPAQ 5162 Indians in Jails in Pakistan to be answered on 07.03.2018

From: Hicomind Victoria SEYCHELLES  
To : Foreign New Delhi

US(Cons) from First Secretary

Pls ref JS(CPV)'s msg reg Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question No. 5162 regarding Indians in Jails in Pakistan to be answered on 07.03.2018.

Inputs in r/o SEYCHELLES are furnished below:

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(a) the details of Indian nationals (convicts and under-trials) lodged in foreign countries prisons, domicile, sex ,offence and category-wise

**Nil Indian prisoners in Seychelles**

(b) the number of Indians who have completed their jail terms and the details of steps taken to bring them back to the country

**Nil**

(c) the total number of applications for repatriation received and total the total number of Indian nationals repatriated from foreign prisons since the enactment of the Repatriation of Prisoners Act in 2003

**Nil**

(d) the number of countries with which India has bilateral agreements in regard to repatriation of prisoners  
**Ministry may reply. India and Seychelles do not have any bilateral agreement for repatriation of prisoners.**

(e) the details of the inter-ministerial process of interaction between different Ministries and Departments  
**Ministry may reply.**

(f) the details of the average time taken to process such repatriation requests.

**Not applicable**

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Please note that HCI Victoria, Mahe Seychelles does not figure in the OCS sheet IND0100007218 and a new column was created in the said OCS sheet for HCI Victoria and inputs were uploaded.

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**Subject:** SEYCHELLES -Unstarred LS PQ for 14.03.2018 on number of Bhojpuri speakers around the world

**Importance:** High

From: Hicomind Victoria SEYCHELLES

To : Foreign New Delhi

US(OIA2) from First Secretary

Please refer to your email dated 9 March 2018 seeking inputs for LS PQ for answer on 14 March 2018 on number of Bhojpuri speakers around the World.

The number of Bhojpuri speakers in SEYCHELLES is approximately 50 (fifty) only.

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**Subject:** SEYCHELLES -Unstarred LS PQ for 14.03.2018 on number of Bhojpuri speakers around the world

**Importance:** High

From: Hicomind Victoria SEYCHELLES

To : Foreign New Delhi

US(OIA2) from First Secretary

Please refer to your email dated 9 March 2018 seeking inputs for LS PQ for answer on 14 March 2018 on number of Bhojpuri speakers around the World.

(a) Whether the Government has any estimate regarding the number of Bhojpuri speakers around the world;

**Ministry may respond.**

(b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise;

**The number of Bhojpuri speakers in SEYCHELLES is approximately 50 (fifty) only.**

(c) whether the Ministry has made any scheme to popularise Bhojpuri language in other countries and if so, the details thereof; and

**Ministry may respond.**

(d) the details regarding the funds available for the same purpose and the details of programmes being executed for the aforesaid purpose?

**Ministry may respond**

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**Subject:** SEYCHELLES - RS PAQ No. S4517 for 22.03.2018 Illegal activities of fake agencies sending Indians abroad

From: Hicomind Victoria SEYCHELLES  
To : Foreign New Delhi

US(OIA2) from First Secretary

Please refer to your email dated 12 March 2018 on the above subject.

Input in r/o SEYCHELLES are given below ad seriatim:

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- (a) Whether Government is aware that various Agencies in the name of Studying Abroad are mushrooming without any checks and balances, charging exorbitantly high fees from students/job applicants, most of such agencies are fake and misleading the young students/applicants, whether Government is aware of such illegal activities;  
**Ministry may respond.**  
**(No Indian students are studying in any educational institution in Seychelles and No such case of any Indians sent to SEYCHELLES has come to the notice of this Mission.)**
- (b) If so, what steps have been taken by Government to contain such activities; and  
**Ministry may respond.**
- (c) If not steps Government proposes to take against such agencies and to give relief to trapped students/job seekers?  
**(No Indian student is studying in Seychelles and no such case of any Indian student/job seeker is trapped/in difficult condition in Seychelles, has come to the notice of this Mission.)**

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**Subject:** Lok Sabha FAQ No. 5359 regarding 'Repatriation of Indian workers' to be answered on 28.03.2018

From: Hicomind Victoria SEYCHELLES

To : Foreign New Delhi

Dir(Cons) from First Secretary

Please refer to your attached email dated 23 March 2018 seeking inputs for the aforesaid Lok Sabha question.

Inputs in r/o SEYCHELLES regarding **repatriation of 2 Indian workers** for the period upto 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 have already been uploaded in the OCS sheet but not reflected in the Annexure enclosed to your email. Kindly update your annexure to include data of repatriation of 2 Indian workers by this Mission on 18 Sept 2017.

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**Subject:** SEYCHELLES - Lok Sabha PQ NO.6208 to be answered on 4-4-2018 on the subject "Child Welfare Norms Abroad"  
From: Hicomind Victoria SEYCHELLES  
TO : Foreign New Delhi

SO2 (OIA2) from First Secretary

Please refer to your enclosed email dated 27 March 2018 on the above LS PQ No. 6208 for 4/4/2018 reg Child Welfare Norms Abroad.

Inputs in r/o SEYCHELLES are given below ad seriatim:

- a) The number of cases in which the children of Indians living abroad have been separated from their parents by Child Welfare Departments of those countries during the last three years and the reasons therefor;  
**Nil such cases in r/o SEYCHELLES came to the attention of this Mission.**
- b) Whether there was any case involving PIOs/NRIs from Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;  
**Nil such cases in r/o SEYCHELLES came to the attention of this Mission.**
- c) The steps taken by the Government to reunite such children with their parents; and  
**Not applicable**
- d) Whether the Government has taken any initiative to sensitize Indians going abroad with regard to child welfare norms followed in such countries and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?  
**Not applicable.**

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**Subject:** [Cons.all] Lok Sabha PQ NO.6208 to be answered on 4-4-2018 on the subject "Child Welfare Norms Abroad"

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**PARLIAMENT MATTER**

Dear Missions,

This Ministry has received unstarred Lok Sabha PQ NO.6208 to be answered on 4-4-2018 on the subject "Child Welfare Norms Abroad" as below : (attached).

- a) **The number of cases in which the children of Indians living abroad have been separated from their parents by Child Welfare Departments of those countries during the last three years and the reasons therefor;**
- b) **Whether there was any case involving PIOs/NRIs from Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;**
- c) **The steps taken by the Government to reunite such children with their parents; and**
- d) **Whether the Government has taken any initiative to sensitize Indians going abroad with regard to child welfare norms followed in such countries and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

2. Missions/Posts are requested to provide information for the last three years in table format positively by return mail p

Yours sincerely,

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**Subject:** RS Dy No. U213 for 19/07/2018 Decrease in Foreign Jobs for Indians - SEYCHELLES

From: Hicomind Victoria SEYCHELLES  
To : Foreign New Delhi

SO(Parliament) from First Secretary

Please refer to your message regarding Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question Diary No. U213 for 19/07/2018 on the subject DECREASE IN FOREIGN JOBS FOR INDIANS

Inputs in respect of SEYCHELLES are given below:

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- a) Whether it is a fact that foreign jobs for Indians have come down this year when compared to last year in Saudi Arabia, USA, UK, Australia, Singapore etc.;

**Yes in respect of Seychelles.**

- b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

**During the year 2016, approximately 13,500 Indian expatriates were employed in Seychelles. It has come down to approximately 7,700 during the year 2017, on account of slowdown in Seychelles construction industry which employs most Indian expatriate workers.**

- c) The manner in which Government is planning to address this problem?

**The issue pertains to slow down in Seychelles construction industry on account of cancellation of many big projects. Once the Seychelles construction industry revives, more Indian expatriate workers will be employed in the local construction industry.**

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**Subject:** RS PAQ S1581 Indian asylum [ IND0100010418 ]

From: Hicomind Victoria SEYCHELLES  
RS PAQ S1581 Indian asylum [ IND0100010418 ]

**Subject:** Inputs for Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred/Unstarred Question No. S1581 regarding Indian asylum seekers in foreign jails for answer on 26.07.2018

Kindly refer to PQ sent vide OCS sheet No. as above.

Inputs in respect of SEYCHELLES are provided hereunder ad seriatim:

(a) whether it is a fact that over thousands of asylum seekers from India have branded as illegal migrants and are in jails of different countries

No (in respect of SEYCHELLES)

(b) if so, Indians (those who have sought asylum) incarcerated in different countries as illegal migrants therefor country wise

Nil in Seychelles

(c) the action taken by Government with counterparts to take back these Indians and

Not Applicable in r/o Seychelles.

(d) if not, the reasons behind of refusal therefor?

Not Applicable in r/ o Seychelles.

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Inputs for Lok Sabha Starred Parliament Question No. 3156  
For Answer on 25.07.2018

Temples and places of pilgrimage

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Whether the Government has identified temples and places of pilgrimage in other countries including Pakistan;</b>  <i>(Name of the country)</i> <b>(a)</b>	<b>If so, the details thereof</b>  <i>(Details of the identified temples and places of pilgrimage)</i> <b>(b)</b>	<b>The condition of the temples and pilgrimage/places in such countries</b>  <b>(c)</b>	<b>The steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to facilitate the visits to these places of pilgrimage</b>  <b>(d)</b>
1.	SEYCHELLES. Yes, One temple identified. No place of pilgrimage.	Navashakthi Vinayagar Temple, Victoria, Mahé, Seychelles. No place of pilgrimage	The temple is being managed by an elected body of PIOs in Seychelles and is managed very well.	There is no restriction on visits to this temple in Seychelles.

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**Subject:** RS Qn S1581 for 26.07.2018, Indian Asylum Seekers in Foreign Jails - SEYCHELLES

From: Hicomind Victoria SEYCHELLES  
To : Foreign New Delhi

US(Cons) from First Secretary

Pls ref JS(CPV) email dt 16 July 2018 on the above subject.

Inputs in r/o SEYCHELLES are given below:

(a) whether it is a fact that over thousands of asylum seekers from India have branded as illegal migrants and are in jails of different countries

**No (in respect of SEYCHELLES)**

(b) if so, Indians (those who have sought asylum) incarcerated in different countries as illegal migrants therefor country wise

**Nil in SEYCHELLES**

(c) the action taken by Government with counterparts to take back these Indians and

**Not applicable**

(d) if not, the reasons behind of refusal therefor?

**Not applicable.**

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The OCS sheet pertaining to this question could not be accessed.

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**Subject:** RS Qn No. S1881 on Unnatural Death of Indians in Foreign Countries for 26.07.2018 - SEYCHELLES

From: Hicomind Victoria SEYCHELLES  
To : Foreign New Delhi

US(Cons) from First Secretary

Pls ref JS(CPV) email dt 16 July 2018 on the above subject.

Inputs in r/o SEYCHELLES are given below:

(a) whether Government is aware that Indians in Afghanistan killed in suicide bomb blast  
**Ministry may please respond.**

(b) whether the number of unnatural death of Indian in foreign countries are increasing during the last five years and  
**NIL in respect of SEYCHELLES**

(c) whether Government has taken any steps to safeguard Indians and their families died unnaturally?  
**Not Applicable in respect of SEYCHELLES**

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**Subject:** SEYCHELLES - Inputs for Committee of Subordinate Legislation regarding the rules/regulations framed under the Passports Act, 1967-Reg.

From: Hicomind Victoria SEYCHELLES

To : Foreign New Delhi

SO(PV1) from First Secretary

Pls ref US(PV1) email dt 16 July 2018 on the above subject.

Inputs in r/o SEYCHELLES are given below:

(a) How many cases of multiple passport holders have come to the notice of the Ministry in the last three years and what action has been initiated by the Ministry against the offenders?

**NIL in respect of SEYCHELLES.**

**No action has been taken in respect of SEYCHELLES.**

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**Subject:** RS Qn S1581 for 26.07.2018, Indian Asylum Seekers in Foreign Jails - SEYCHELLES

From: Hicomind Victoria SEYCHELLES

To : Foreign New Delhi

US(Cons) from First Secretary

Pls ref JS(CPV) email dt 16 July 2018 on the above subject.

Inputs in r/o SEYCHELLES are given below:

(a) whether it is a fact that over thousands of asylum seekers from India have branded as illegal migrants and are in jails of different countries

**No (in respect of SEYCHELLES)**

(b) if so, Indians (those who have sought asylum) incarcerated in different countries as illegal migrants therefor country wise

**Nil in SEYCHELLES**

(c) the action taken by Government with counterparts to take back these Indians and

**Not applicable**

(d) if not, the reasons behind of refusal therefor?

**Not applicable.**

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The OCS sheet pertaining to this question could not be accessed.

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**Subject:** Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question no. 4261 regarding 'Indians in various jails' to be answered on 01.08.2018,

From: Hicomind Vicotria Seychelles

To : Foreign new Delhi

Dir(IOR) from First Secretary

Kindly refer to your email reg aforesaid LS Qn.

The question was uploaded by the CPV Division as OCS sheet No. IND0100011518 date 24/7/2018 about LSPAQ 4161 and this Mission put **NIL inputs in r/o SEYCHELLES** on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018 itself. A screenshot of the inputs from this Mission is enclosed for kind information.

Kind regards

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**MOST IMMEDIATE  
PARLIAMENT QUESTION**

**From : Foreign New Delhi**

**To : All Missions/Posts abroad**

**Attention: HOM/HOP from JS (CPV)**

Reference OCS No. IND0100011518 dated 24.07.2018 on Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question no. 4261 regarding 'Indians in various jails' to be answered on 01.08.2018, which is reproduced below:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be please to state:

(a) the total number of Indians including fishermen languishing in various foreign jails at present , country-wise

(b) the number of Indian fishermen granted compensation after their release from foreign jails , particularly from Pakistan jails and the reasons for not giving compensation to some of them

(c) the number of Indian soldiers illegally detained in Pakistani jails at present along with the number of representations received from family of such prisoners for their early release and the action taken by the Government thereon

(d) whether any agreement had been signed between India and the UAE regarding completion of rest of the jail term by Indians in Indian prisons and if so, the number of Indians benefitted by the said agreement, and

(e) the effective steps taken for the release of all Indian prisoners at the earliest

It is requested that the detailed para-wise response of the Question, along with detailed inputs for the supplementaries, in respect of country/countries of your current accreditation, may please be uploaded and latest by 1200 hrs (IST), Thursday, 26.07.2018.

In case any difficulty is being faced in operation of OCS, your inputs/response may be sent by email at [uscons2@mea.gov.in](mailto:uscons2@mea.gov.in), [uscons@mea.gov.in](mailto:uscons@mea.gov.in). and the problem being faced may be conveyed to Shri Ashish Kataria (Mob. No. 9810100447) at email: [ashish.kataria@nic.in](mailto:ashish.kataria@nic.in) and Shri A. Ravi Kumar (Mob. No. 9650002782) at email: [a\\_ravikumar@nic.in](mailto:a_ravikumar@nic.in)

With regards,

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**Subject:** LS No. 636 for 12/12/2018 Popularizing Hindi - SEYCHELLES

From: Hicomind Victoria SEYCHELLES  
To : Foreign New Delhi

JS(Hindi) from First Secretary

Sir,

Kindly refer to attached your circular email dt 5 Dec 2018 on the above subject.

**The reply is NIL in respect of SEYCHELLES.**

(There is only one university in Seychelles called UNIVERSITY OF SEYCHELLES. It does not teach Hindi)

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**Subject:** Lok Sabha Parliament Question No. 3521 for 19/12/2018- SEYCHELLES

From: Hicomind Victoria Seychelles  
To : Foreign New Delhi

SO(OE3) from First Secretary(Cons)

Please refer to your email dated 12 Dec 2018 seeking inputs for LS Starred Qn Dy No. 3521 for 19/12/2018 regarding RIGHTS OF INDIANS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Inputs for the question in respect of SEYCHELLES are given below:

- a) Whether the Government proposes to establish a system for protecting the rights of Indian citizen in foreign countries;  
**Ministry may please respond.**
- b) If so, the details thereof and the arrangements made in each country;  
**Ministry may please respond.**
- c) Whether it came to the notice of the Government that the terms and conditions in the VISA were violated by the external agencies, due to this Indian Citizen are facing difficulties to continue in their employment;  
**No such violation in SEYCHELLES has come to the notice of this Mission.**
- d) If so, the details of the action taken for ensuring the rights Indian employees abroad;  
**Not Applicable.**
- e) Whether it comes to the notice of the Government that the change in the domestic laws in certain countries ousting the Indian employees from their employment;  
**No such changes in the domestic law of SEYCHELLES has come to the notice of this Mission.**
- f) If so, the details of the action taken by the Government to ensuring the welfare measures during the time of termination or retirement; and  
**Not applicable**
- g) The details of the system established for locating Indians abroad?  
**All Indian expatriates who visit the Mission are requested to provide their local and Indian contact details.**

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**Subject:** Lok Sabha D.No. 5328 for 24/12/2018 on Human Resource Development, SEYCHELLES

From: Hicomind Victoria SEYCHELLES  
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DS(OIA-II) from First Secretary(Cons)

Pls ref yr email dt 18 Dec 2018 on the above subject.

Inputs for Lok Sabha Question Dy.No. 5328 for answer on 24/12/2018 on the subject HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT in r/o SEYCHELLES are given below:

**Concessions for Higher Education:**

- (a) The name of the countries which are providing concessions to Indian students for higher education;  
**There are NO Indian students in Seychelles. The Mission has no information that Seychelles Government provides any concessions to foreign students including for potential Indian students.**
- (b) The details of concessions provided by each of these countries;  
**NIL in SEYCHELLES**
- (c) The reactions of the Government thereto ; and  
**Not applicable**
- (d) The number of students getting there concessions during each of the last three years and the current year?  
**Nil**

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**Subject:** Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question nos. U2424 regarding Indian citizens in jails abroad and S2221 regarding Indian in jails abroad both to be answered on 27.12.2018

From: Hicomind Victoria SEYCHELLES  
To : Foreign New Delhi

Dir(Cons) from First Secretary(Cons)

Please refer to your circular email dated 18 Dec 2018 on the above subject.

As desired, inputs in r/o SEYCHELLES are furnished below:

(1) Question No. U2424 regarding Indian citizens in Jails abroad to be answered on 27.12.2018 and  
(a) Whether the Indian missions abroad have the details and the number of Indian citizens put in jail from April 2014 to March 2018, and

**Answer: NIL Indian citizens were put in Seychelles jails from April 2014 to March 2018.**

(b) If so, the details of steps taken by Government in the issue?

**Answer: Not Applicable**

(2) Question No. S2221 regarding Indian in Jails abroad to be answered on 27.12.2018 and

(a) the number of Indian citizens lodged in the jail abroad

**Answer : Nil Indian citizens in Seychelles jails at present.**

(b) the number of Indian citizens who have made request to Government to return to the country after their release

**Answer : Nil**

(c) whether Government has taken any action to bring back the Indian citizens lodged in the jails abroad, and

**Answer : Not applicable in r/o SEYCHELLES**

(d) If so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer : Not applicable in r/o SEYCHELLES.**

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Reference cases of assault/violence filed by Indian students studying abroad from 2014 till now.

The inputs in respect of this Mission may kindly be treated as **NIL**.

Regards,

(Ashwin Bhaskaran)  
Second Secretary (HOC)  
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Reference Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1036 regarding number of Indian Students studying abroad from 2014 till date.

The inputs for para (b) in respect of this Mission may kindly be treated as **NIL**.

Regards,

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From : High Commission of India, Victoria (Seychelles)  
To : Ministry of Ayush, New Delhi

Shri Amit Ranjan, Under Secretary from HOC

Ref. Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred/Unstarred Question with diary No.8686 for 24.07.2018 regarding "Details of International Yoga Day in 2018".

The information relating to parts (a) and (b) are furnished below:-

- (a) Mass Yoga Session under Common Yoga Protocol conducted by Yoga Teacher from ICCR assisted by local Yoga Instructors, Yoga for senior citizens, yoga for children, yoga for back ache, breathing & meditation exercises and a cultural dance performance were organized on the occasion of Yoga Day celebrated in Victoria, Seychelles.

Other projects carried out during the year : Yoga for Mother & Child, yoga at Remand Centres (Prisons) for both male and female members, schools, Institute for early childhood development, Seychelles Tourism Board, and Vinayaka temple where mantra chanting in Sanskrit language are conducted.

- (b) The expenditure incurred on the celebration of the events this year amounted to Rs.2,51,028/- (Indian Rupees Two lakhs fifty one thousand and twenty eight only).

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