

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2888

ANSWERED ON:09.08.2001

RELEASE OF INSTALMENTS FOR TOURISM PROJECT OF KARNATAKA

GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA;IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a proposal for floodlighting and illumination at Gumbaz and Tippu Summer Palace at Srirangapatna, Karnataka was submitted to the Union Government;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government have not released the second and final instalment for the said project;
- (c) whether the Government of Karnataka has already submitted the utilisation certificate/completion certificate to the Union Government;
- (d) if so, the main reasons for delay; and
- (e) the time by which the second and final instalment for the said project is likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The project for decorative illumination/floodlighting of Gumbaz and Tippu's Summer Palace at Srirangapatna was sanctioned at a total cost of Rs. 21.99 Lakhs which includes Central Financial Assistance of Rs.17.23 Lakhs and State Component of Rs.4.76 Lakhs. First instalment of Rs.5.00 Lakhs was released to the State Government of Karnataka in March, 2001.

(c) No, Sir.

(d)&(e) For claiming the balance amount of Central Financial Assistance, State Government of Karnataka is required to submit utilisation and completion certificates to the Government of India.