

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

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HISTORICAL MUSEUM AT SOLAPUR
RAMDAS ATHAWALE;SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Historical Museum at Solapur (Maharashtra);
- (b) whether the Maharashtra Government has offered land for setting up the Museum; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far in regard thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Archaeological Survey of India received a request from the District Administration for establishing a Museum at Solapur. Archaeological Survey of India decided that it can only consider loaning of antiquities which are in its possession, to the State Government, provided the State Government identify a building for running a museum from their own resources.