

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2165  
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DEVELOPMENT OF HILLY AREAS IN MAHARASHTRA  
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to develop the hilly areas of Molgi in Nandubardistrict in Maharashtra as a tourist spot to attract foreign tourists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total amount likely to be spent thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Development and promotion of tourist centres/places is primarily undertaken by the State Government/UT Administration themselves. Central Department of Tourism provides funds on the basis of projects prioritised annually in consultation with them. No project has been prioritised for central financial assistance during the year 2001-2002 for development of hilly areas of Molgi in Nandubar district in Maharashtra as a tourist spot.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Does Not arise.