

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF HAMPPI IN KARNATAKA
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

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

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested to the Union Government for approval of Short Term Tourism Development Plan for Hampi (Karnataka) and sanction the Central share of Rs.16.96 crores under the Special Tourism Area Development Programme; and

(b) if so, by when the Government is expected to release its share of funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b): Under the Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development Scheme as envisaged in the 10th Five Year Plan, Hampi has been identified as a destination development project in Karnataka during the year 2002-2003. Housing & Urban Development Corporation has been engaged to prepare the Master Plan for the said project. The project is being planned in consultation with the Government of Karnataka.