

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4027

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RENOVATION OF NASHIK, SHIRDI AND SHANI SHINGNAPUR IN MAHARASHTRA

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

- (a) whether the Government have received any comprehensive proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for renovation and beautification of Nashik, Shirdi and Shani Shingnapur in Maharashtra before Kumbh Mela 2003;
- (b) if so, the details of allocation of funds made for the purpose in 2002-2003;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to open new hotels and Paryatak Yatri Niwas on said places with the assistance of World Bank; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a): No such proposal for grant of Central Financial Assistance during the year 2002- 2003 has been received in the Department of Tourism, Govt. of India.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.