

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4124
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2002
HANDY AUDIO REMOTE KIT AT CHANNAKESHAVA SWAMY TEMPLE
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

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

- (a) whether `Handy Audio Remote Kit` at Channakeshava Swamy Temple, Belur in Hassan district in Karnataka would be available to the tourists;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have agreed to provide the technology and equipments for the purpose;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested to Union Government to construct a Yatri Niwas at Belur; and
- (e) if so, the response of the Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a): Central Financial Assistance is provided to state governments and union territories for information technology based on the merits of the proposal and subject to availability of funds.
- (b) & (c): No such proposal has been received from the State Government of Karnataka.
- (d): No proposal in this regard has been received from the State Government of Karnataka.
- (e): Does not arise.