

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5353
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2002
PALACE ON WHEELS IN MAHARASHTRA
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

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

- (a) whether a proposal of Palace-on-wheels submitted by the Government of Maharashtra long time back to the Union Government seeking assistance from his Ministry and Planning Commission is still pending for clearance;
- (b) if so, the reasons for such a long pendency; and
- (c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be given approval?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The proposal of the Government of Maharashtra for introduction of Luxury Train has been sanctioned in Financial Year 2001-2002 for Central Financial Assistance of Rs.8.49 Crores.