

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:879
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ENCROACHMENT NEAR MADAKARINAYAKANA FORT
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

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

- (a) whether the Government have taken steps to clear the encroachments near and around Madakarinarayana Fort in Chitradurga, Karnataka;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have sanctioned 170 lakhs of rupees to restore the glory of this fort; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Encroachments in the form of 118 houses have been identified during a recent survey of the area around the northern part of the centrally protected fort at Chitradurga and the district administration has prepared an estimate for Rs. 30 lakhs for relocating the houses. An estimate for Rs.1.40 crore has been sanctioned for construction of a protection wall to be executed by the CPWD.