

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3165  
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2000  
DEVELOPMENT OF ANCIENT MONUMENTS IN M.P  
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

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

- (a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh have sent any proposal to the Union Government for getting financial grants for the documentation of very very important historical remains (AA category);
- (b) whether the State Government has sent any project to the Union Government for approval regarding over all development of ancient monuments in general and Khajuraho in particular; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government thereon so far ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

- (a) Yes, Sir. An incomplete proposal received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh has been returned for resubmission in the prescribed format.
- (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. The Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted to the Ministry of Finance a comprehensive project proposal for the sustainable development of the Khajuraho Heritage Region, for seeking financial assistance from bilateral sources. As per present information, no such financial assistance has materialised.