

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2318
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2005
SCHEME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AURANGABAD
Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for the development of Paithan City of Aurangabad from tourism point of view;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the planning commission has sought more proposals from State Governments for development of the cities for tourism;
- (d) if so, the response of the State Government thereto;
- (e) whether the Government of Maharashtra had proposed development of some roads of Aurangabad city and nearby through the ministry under the Ajanta Ellora Development Plan Phase II funded by JBIC; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e) and (f): The Government of India entered into loan agreement on 9.1.1992 with JBIC for Ajanta Ellora Conservation and Tourism Development project(Phase I). The OECF loan assistance was to the tune of 3745 million Japanese Yen. The project was completed at a total cost of Rs.127.50 crores in March, 2002. For Phase II, JBIC has agreed to provide the loan assistance of Rs.299 crore (approximately Japanese Yen 7331 million). The places to be covered are Ajanta, Ellora, Aurangabad, Daulatabad, Patnadevi, Lonar, Nasik, Pune, Elephanta caves, Bhaja and Bedsa, Shivneri, Malshej and Kolvan in Maharashtra.