

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4149
ANSWERED ON:21.04.2010
DILAPIDATED CONDITION OF FORTS IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

to reply given to the Unstarred Question No. 2247 dated 02.12.2009 regarding Dilapidated Condition of Fort of Maharashtra and state:

- (a) the details of the repairs work undertaken of the forts of Vijaydurga and Sindhudurga in Maharashtra which are of historical importance;
- (b) the time by which the repairs of the said forts are likely to be completed; and
- (c) the funds allocated by the Government for the repairs of the above forts?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (c) Yearly programmes are drawn for repairs to Vijaydurga Fort and Sindhudurga Fort. Repairs works carried out to both the forts include repairs to rampart, filling up cavities on sea side, repairs to parapet wall etc. besides day to day maintenance of both the monuments is attended. Conservation of monument is a continuous process and repairs are undertaken as per the available resources. Expenditure incurred during previous three years and provision made for the current financial year is as under:-

Rs in Lakhs

Name of Fort	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-2011
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Sindhudurga Fort	14.39	1.20	11.84	29.00
Vijayadurga Fort	13.64	4.10	13.00	