

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:247

ANSWERED ON:27.07.2010

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES FOR TRANSPORT SECTOR

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested the Union Government for sanction and release of Rs.84 crores for providing infrastructure facilities to the transport sector at the World Heritage Centre, Hampi to facilitate the tourist;
- (b) If so, whether the Union Government has considered the said request;
- (c) If so, the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken and the amount likely to be released; and
- (d) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

(a) A proposal was received from Government of Karnataka seeking financial assistance of Rs. 84.00 crores for providing infrastructure facilities such as development of bus station with major civic amenities like lodging, boarding and commercial outlets at World Heritage Centre, Hampi in March, 2009.

(b) to (d) The scheme of the Ministry to provide financial assistance to the States/Union Territories for strengthening public transport system was made effective only from 15.3.2010. The scheme envisages financial assistance for implementation of Information Technology in passenger road transport sector. Government of Karnataka has been advised to submit the proposal afresh strictly in accordance with the scheme.