

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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REPAIR OF FORTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal for repair of the forts Vijaydurga and Sindhudurga in Maharashtra has been received by the Union Government from the State Government of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated / being allocated by the Union Government for the repair of the above forts; and
- (d) the time by which the repair work of the said forts is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Vijaydurga and Sindhudurga are the protected monuments of Archaeological Survey of India. While no such proposal has been received from Government of Maharashtra, the Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation has requested the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) to take up the conservation work at these forts.

(c) The details of expenditure incurred during the last three years and allocation for the current financial year are as under :

Name of Fort	(Rs. in Lakhs)			
	Expenditure 2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	Allocation 2010-2011

Sindhudurga Fort	14.39	1.20	11.84	29.00
Vijayadurga Fort	13.64	4.10	13.00	

(d) Conservation work of the monuments is a continuous process. The repair work is taken up depending upon the needs at site and availability of resources. The said forts are in a good state of preservation.