

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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HISTORICAL FORT OF SATPURA
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the 300 years old historical fort of the Satpura range in Bhandara district of Maharashtra is in dilapidated condition which requires urgent repair and renovation;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has sanctioned Rs.2.33 crore for the renovation and beautification of the said fort;
- (c) if so, whether any plan has been formulated to make it even more attractive for the tourists; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): There is no centrally protected fort of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in Satpura range of Maharashtra and hence no amount has been sanctioned for repair and renovation. However, there are four protected monuments in Bhandara district of Maharashtra which are in a good state of preservation.