GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4666 ANSWERED ON:08.12.2010 FUNDS ALLOCATION AND UTILISATION FOR HERITAGE SITES Gaddigoudar Shri P.C.

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocation and utilisation during the last three years for renovation, modernisation and development of cultural heritage of 4th Century of world renowned tourist spots at Bagalkot district in Karnataka;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to hand over the developmental process of the heritage sites to corporate/MNCs etc. for better causes:
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) (b) to (d) The details of allocation / expenditure incurred during the last three years for conservation of protected monuments in Bagalkot district of Karnataka are as under:

(Amount in Lakhs) S.N. Year Allocation / Expenditure incurred

- 1. 2007-08 218.32
- 2. 2008-09 108.80 3. 2009-10 110.24

There is no such proposal. However corporate sector/MNCs are welcome to contribute to the National Culture Fund for conservation / development of heritage sites.