

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken to rejuvenate / preserve the well known forts like Sindhudurg Fort, Rasadgarh, Mahipatgarh, Sumargarh, and Padgarh for developing them as a tourist destinations which are of the historical heritage of the great Maratha power;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount of funds proposed to be allocated for the renovation of these forts during the financial year 2011-12 ?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b) Out of these forts only Sindhudurg Fort is a protected monument of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). The repair work at this fort is attended regularly and it is in a good state of preservation. Basic tourist amenities have been provided at the fort to facilitate the tourist.
- (c) Allocation of funds will be decided after approval and allocation of budget to ASI for the financial year 2011-12.