

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3584  
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PREPARATION FOR DIRECTORY OF MONUMENTS  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposal from the State Government of Karnataka seeking financial assistance for preparation of comprehensive directory of unprotected and unsung monuments of Karnataka State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a)& (b) Yes Sir,a proposal was received in the year 2003 from the Karnataka Government seeking 50% funding assistance from the Central Government to document its unprotected and unsung monuments.

(c) National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities has been launched with the primary objective to prepare a national register on monuments, sites and antiquities all over the country. The Mission has, inter-alia also undertaken documentation of all the unprotected and unsung monuments of the Karnataka State. A State Level Implementation Committee (SLIC) has been formed for the purpose.