GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3097 ANSWERED ON:24.04.2012 UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE LIST Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao;Punia Shri P.L.;Saroj Shri Tufani

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of Indian monuments/sites included in the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites, State-wise;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated by the Government for maintenance and upkeep of the said monuments/sites during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the details of inflow of visitors/tourists to the said sites including Ajanta and Ellora Caves and the revenue earned therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year, site-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA)

- (a) The names of Indian monuments/sites included in the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites, State-wise are enclosed in Annexure-I.
- (b) The amount of funds allocated by the Government for maintenance and upkeep of the monuments including World Heritage monuments/sites is as below:

Year Expenditure/Allocation (Amount in Rs.)

2009-10 15300.43

2010-11 15649.50

2011-12 13389.88

2012-13 14135.00

(Allocation)

(c) The details of inflow of visitors/tourists to the World Heritage Sites including Ajanta and Ellora Caves and the revenue earned therefrom during each of the last three years are given in Annexure-II & III. The data with respect to the current financial year is not available so far.