

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF SABARMATI GANDHI ASHRAM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal for development and upgradation of the Gandhi Ashram and its surrounding area at Ahmedabad is pending with the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the reasons for delay in clearing the proposals; and
- (c) the time by which the Union Government is likely to sanction the said project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED)

(a) to (c) : Development, promotion and implementation of various tourism infrastructure projects is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry of Tourism, however, provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for tourism infrastructure development projects identified in consultation with them, subject to availability of funds, inter-se-priority and adherence to Scheme Guidelines.

The project Development and Upgradation of Sabarmati Gandhi Ashram and its surrounding areas in Ahmedabad has not been proposed for prioritization for grant of CFA during the current financial year i.e.2012-13 by the State Government of Gujarat.