

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3278  
ANSWERED ON:31.08.2012  
SCAM IN ALLAHABAD KUMBH MELA  
Nagorao Shri Dudhgaonkar Ganeshrao

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a scam amounting to Rs.600 crore has been unearthed in the preparations of upcoming Kumbh Mela in Allahabad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any inquiry has been ordered in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details and outcome thereof along with the action taken thereon?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The State Government has informed that no such scam has been unearthed.
- (b) to (d): Not applicable.