

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4068
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FUNDS FOR NATIONAL HERITAGE MARG
Jardosh Smt. Darshana Vikram

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the Ministry of Surface Transport for providing funds to the State Government of Gujarat for completion of the National Heritage Marg (Ahmedabad–Dandi); and

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a) and (b): No Sir, Ministry of Culture has not received any request from the Ministry of Surface Transport for providing funds to State Government of Gujarat for completion of National Heritage Marg (Ahmedabad-Dandi). However, Govt. of Gujarat had submitted a proposal for developing the Dandi Heritage Route, but it was observed that the plan of the Heritage Route was not as per the recommendations of the High Level Dandi Memorial Committee (HLDMC). The Vice Chairman, HLDMC has been requested to discuss this issue with the State Govt. of Gujarat so that the revised plan and financial estimates can be prepared by the State Govt. of Gujarat and sent to this Ministry. The revised proposal from the State Govt. of Gujarat has not been received so far.