

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1167  
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2012  
ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR KUMBH MELA  
Pratap Narayanrao Shri Sonawane

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

- (a) whether the Government has allotted additional funds to Maharashtra Government for Kumbh Mela 2015 in Nasik;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State has requested for release of additional amount; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (d) The State Government of Maharashtra has not made any request for allocation of funds for Kumbh Mela 2015 in Nashik and no funds have been allotted for this purpose. However, the State Government has been requested to forward its concurrence for taking up various works during 2012-13 for Kumbh Mela, 2015 at Nashik as per norms under One Time Additional Central Assistance (OTACA).