

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4242  
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2009  
DEVELOPMENT OF FORT  
Rane Dr. Nilesh Narayan

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

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments especially from Maharashtra regarding development of forts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons for pendency of these proposals and time by which the proposals are likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. Archaeological Survey of India has received proposals from the Government of Maharashtra for conservation of Shivneri Fort, Raigad Fort and Vasai Fort, and from Government of Karnataka for the conservation of Chitradurga Fort. Funds for the conservation are provided by the respective State Government. The conservation works on these forts are in progress.

(c) Does not arise.