

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of tourism projects being undertaken at places of historical and archaeological importance in various States including Maharashtra at present;
- (b) the details of projects sanctioned by the Government for repairing and modernisation of Forts of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj located in Kolhapur, Satara and Pune districts and the number of projects which are still under consideration of the Government; and
- (c) the progress made so far in this regard and the time by which the remaining projects are likely to be sanctioned?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) to (c): The development and promotion of various tourism destinations & products including for places having historical & archeological importance is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry of Tourism, however, provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to various State Governments & Union Territory Administrations for tourism projects prioritized in consultation with them for each financial year, subject to availability of funds, inter-se-priority and adherence to scheme guidelines.

The State-wise details of the number of projects and amount sanctioned during last three years are given in Annexure-I.

The details of proposals sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism for Forts of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj located in Kolhapur, Satara and Pune districts including progress made are given in Annexure-II.