

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1686
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FUND FOR KUMBH MELA
Patil Shri Kapil Moreshwar

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether KumbhMela is being organized in Nashik District of Maharashtra in 2015;
- (b) If so, whether the Government has allocated/proposed to allocate funds for organizing KumbhMela;
- (c) If so, the amount of funds release so far for the purpose; and
- (d) If not the reasons therefor and the time by which funds is likely to released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC),CULTURE & TOURISM (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

- (a) The Planning Commission has informed that the organizing of 'Fair' is a state subject.
- (b) The Planning Commission has informed that they have received a request for assistance from the Government of Maharashtra. While making this request the State Government has informed that it has drawn a Master Plan of Rs.2,379 crore for this proposal.
- (c) The Planning Commission has informed that the request of the Government of Maharashtra is presently under consideration of the Planning Commission and in past such assistance have been determined on the basis of overall availability of resources.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.