

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:105  
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SPICE ROUTE HERITAGE PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Kerala for developing a `Spice Route Heritage Project` connecting various countries with the assistance of United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) with a view to promote tourism sector in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to link Muziris Heritage Project (MHP) with the proposed spice route project; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has sanctioned Central Financial Assistance of Rs.4052.83 lakh in the financial year 2010-11 to the State Government of Kerala for development of the Muziris Heritage Circuit connecting historically and archeologically important places of Kodungalloor in Kerala.