

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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BEAUTIFICATION OF TOURIST SPOTS  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide Central Financial Assistance for beautification and upgradation of certain tourist spots in Aurangabad district of Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (b): The development and promotion of various tourism destinations & products is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry of Tourism, however, provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to State Governments and Union Territory Administrations for tourism projects prioritised in consultation with them for each financial year, subject to the availability of funds, inter-se-priority and adherence to scheme guidelines. For Aurangabad District of Maharashtra a project "Sound and light show at Daulatabad & Ellora District, Aurangabad" has been prioritized for the grant of CFA for the current financial year.