

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3561
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2014
REVISION OF TOURISM POLICY
Vellaigounder Shri Elumalai

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop the Gingee Fort in Tamil Nadu as a tourist spot;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The development and promotion of various tourism destinations & products and implementation of tourism projects 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 and Union Territory Administrations for tourism projects prioritised in consultation with them for each financial year, subject to receipt of Detailed Project Report (DPR), liquidation of Utilization Certificates, availability of funds, inter-se-priority and adherence to scheme guidelines.

No proposal for grant of CFA for the "Development of Gingee Fort in Tamil Nadu" has been prioritised for grant of CFA during the current financial year 2014-15.