

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2350  
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2006  
CONSERVATION OF MONUMENTS IN KARNATAKA  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Karnataka requesting for financial assistance for conservation of monuments belonging to seven major dynasties which rules the State, including monuments of Vijayanagar Dynasty under the project Suvarna Karnataka-2006;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimated cost of the project;
- (d) whether the Union Government has considered the request of the State Government; and
- (e) if so, the time by which the final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (c): A proposal has been received from Government of Karnataka in January 2006 seeking financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 5.00 crores for conservation of monuments such as temples, Jaina basadis and forts of seven major dynasties in Karnataka including the monuments of Vijayanagara dynasty as part of the project Suvarna Karnataka, 2006.

(d) & (e): As the monuments for which financial assistance is sought are not centrally protected, there is no provision to extend such financial assistance.