

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE TO MAHARASHTRA FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PANDHARPUR

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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide any assistance to Maharashtra Government for development of Pandharpur during the current financial year; and

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

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) and (b): The project for development of Pandharpur, Dehu and Alandi under the scheme of Integrated Development of Tourist Circuit has been sanctioned for central financial assistance of Rs.684.73 lakhs during 2003-04. The components for development of tourist circuit includes:

- (1) Construction of Darshan Mandap cum Dormitory with public amenities
- (2) Development of Sant Tukaram Temple at Dehu, Pune
- (3) Civic amenities, repairs to ghats and construction of 5-septic tanks, etc. around the temple and Angad Shah Samadhi
- (4) Development works at Alandi - Bhagirathi Nala, repairs of roads from Siddhha Bet to old bridge, development of road from Nagar Palika to Ghat
- (5) Development of Siddhha Bet Bio diversity centre and meditation centre.