

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.937
ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023

SPECIAL FUNDS FOR MAHAMAHAM

937 SHRI S. KALYANASUNDARAM:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has any plans to allocate special funds for Mahamaham, the south Indian Kumbh Mela held once in every 12 years and the details thereof; and
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Tourism provide Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for Fairs, Festivals & Events of Tourism Importance in accordance with the guidelines under Domestic Promotion and Publicity including Hospitality (DPPH) Scheme on request of concerned State Government. No proposal has been received in the Ministry of Tourism for the Mahamaham Festival from the State Government.
