GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4310 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2016 AGRAHAYANA 21, 1938 (SAKA)

RESTORATION OF FORTS IN MUMBAI

4310. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE.

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received requests from the State Government of Maharashtra for restoration of heritage grade I forts in Maharashtra under the Mumbai Fort Circuit Project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has also submitted any specific plan in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the cost of project, project-wise; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government thereon along with the amount sanctioned therefor, project-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) No Madam, no such requests have been received from the State
- to Government of Maharashtra. However, conservation work of protected
- (e) monuments in Maharashtra, including forts is attended regularly by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) as per the availability of resources and they are in a fairly good state of preservation.