

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†73
ANSWERED ON 17.07.2017**

FUNDS ALLOCATION FOR UPGRADATION OF GANDHI ASHRAM

†73. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to expand and upgrade Gandhi Ashram around Sevagram in Wardha District of Maharashtra;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the amount of funds allocated/utilized in this regard so far?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Development of Tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments and Union Territories including the State Government of Maharashtra.

The Government of Maharashtra has informed that they have allocated Rs.144.99 crore for the Sevagram (District Wardha) Development Plan and has released Rs.25.00 crore.

The plan among other works also includes; Visitors Facilities, Parking Facilities, Land Development, Ecological Interventions, Yatri Niwas at Sevagram Ashram.
