GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2364 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2015 AGRAHAYANA 23, 1937 (SAKA)

RECOGNITION TO JHUNJHUNU HAVELIS AS HERITAGE SITE

2364. SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT: SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI: SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- whether the Government has received any proposal for recognition and preservation of famous Havelis in Marwar and Shekhawati region of Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the status of the proposals;
- (c) whether the Government has recognized these Havelis as heritage buildings and has taken any steps for inclusion of these Havelis in the UNESCO's World Heritage list; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated in this regard during the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) No, Madam. No such proposal has been received.

(b)

(c) Some of the Havelis in the Marwar region are the protected monuments of Government of Rajasthan. No such proposal for inclusion of these Havelis in the UNESCO's World Heritage list has been received.