

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1747
ANSWERED ON 03.08.2023

FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR KUMBH MELA

1747 SHRI S. KALYANASUNDARAM:

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

- (a) the amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilised for the Kumbh Mela in 2019 and the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any plans to announce special funds and schemes for the conduct of Mahamaham in Kumbakonam, the South Indian Kumbh Mela held every 12 years and the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): No funds have been allocated for Kumbh Mela in 2019 by the Ministry of Tourism.

(b) to (c): Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for Fairs, Festivals & Events of Tourism Importance under Domestic Promotion and Publicity including Hospitality (DPPH) Scheme. Proposals received from State Governments are considered in the Ministry and those meeting the scheme guideline requirements are approved subject to availability of funds.
