

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM AND CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF TOURIST HOMES IN BIHAR  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of projects approved for construction of Tourist Homes (Tourist Premises) in Bihar during 1999-2000;
- (b) project-wise present status of these projects;
- (c) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a), (b) & (c): Development of tourist infrastructure is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. Department of Tourism, however, provides financial assistance for tourism projects prioritised in consultation with the State Governments.

A project for construction of a Yatrika at Madhuban in Bihar with Central Component of Rs. 41.65 lakhs was sanctioned during 1999-2000. First installment of Rs.4.50 lakhs was also released. Second and third installments will be released on receipt of Utilisation Certificates and other relevant documents from the State Government of Bihar.