

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR .
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of action plans incorporated in the Eighth Five Year Plan to promote tourism in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) the amount allocated for this purpose;
- (c) the achievements made in this regard; and
- (d) the details of centrally sponsored tourism projects being undertaken in Jammu and Kashmir?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a), (b), (c) and (d): During Eighth Five Year Plan the amount sanctioned for development of tourism in the State of Jammu and Kashmir is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year No.of Projects Sanctioned Amount Sanctioned Amount Released

VIII PLAN

1992-93	8	116.75	68.57
1993-94	13	199.86	121.38
1994-95	13	188.23	102.25
1995-96	4	99.09	51.60
1996-97	6	88.47	39.65

IX PLAN

1997-98	10	293.35	156.75
1998-99	6	192.85	84.50

A special Task Force to look into the revival and development of tourism in J&K State was also set up in April 1997 and their recommendations have been sent to J&K Govt. and concerned Ministries.

During the year 1999-2000, 28 projects/schemes have been identified for Central financial assistance of Rs.909.59 lakhs for J&K State.