

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:283
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2000
DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM
HOLKHOMANG HAOKIP

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is not able to utilise in full its tourism potentials;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and actually utilised for the development of tourism in the country during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, State-wise;
- (d) the State-wise details of ongoing tourist projects launched by the Government; and
- (e) the time by which the above projects are likely to be completed, particularly in Manipur?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a), (b),(c),(d)&(e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.283 ANSWERED 10.8.2000 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM.

(a)and (b): Tourism potential of India can not be quantified. Considerable progress has been made in increasing international tourists arrivals to the country and generating domestic tourism. Government policies, programmes and schemes are geared to utilise the full tourist potential of India.

(c) (d) and (e): State wise statement showing projects and amount sanctioned during 1997-98, 1998-99, and 1999-2000 are enclosed at Annexure-A. The implementation of the projects is undertaken by the State Governments and its agencies. It takes approximately upto 30 months to complete a project depending on the nature of the project and the same is true for Manipur also. Detailed statement of projects approved for Manipur in 1999-2000 is enclosed at Annexure-B.