

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

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BEKAL TOURISM
T. GOVINDAN

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

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal for financial assistance for the development of Bekal Tourism, a mega tourism project under Bekal Tourism Development Corporation of the Government of Kerala; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) and (b): Development of tourist places is primarily undertaken by the State Government/U.T. concerned. The Ministry of Tourism, however, provides financial assistance for specific projects identified in consultation with them.

The Ministry of Tourism in consultation with the State Government of Kerala has sanctioned an amount of Rs.190.00 lakhs for integrated development of Bekal during 1991-92.