

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN COASTAL AREAS OF ANDHRA PRADESH AND KARNATAKA

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

- (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka have sent any proposals for the development of tourism, particularly in Coastal Areas of the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the government thereon;
- (c) whether any package schemes have been formulated by the Union Government to attract foreign tourists; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) & (b): Development of tourist places is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned. However, Ministry of Tourism provides central financial assistance to various State Governments on the basis of projects prioritised annually in consultation with them. Lists of projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism during 1999-2000 including projects in coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka are enclosed at Annexures A and B.

(c) and (d): The Government is attracting foreign tourists by promoting India including the State of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh through its 18 overseas offices by advertising in print & electronic media, participations in travel fairs, inviting media, and Travel Agents on fam trip, extensive use of IT in tourism promotion.