

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

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO J & K
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance given to the Government of Jammu and Kashmir to develop Bhag-I-Bahu (Garden) in Jammu city as national tourist centre and for other tourism projects during each of the last three years and the current year project-wise; and

(b) the amount released and utilised by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a) & (b): During the year 1998-99 an amount of Rs.50.00 lakhs was sanctioned for Beautification and Extension of Bagh-I-Bahu, Jammu. Rs.40.00 lakhs have been released so far for this project. During the year 2000-2001 an amount of Rs.30.00 lakhs was also sanctioned for installation of Musical Fountain at Bagh-I-Bahu. Rs.9.00 lakhs have been released for this project. Details of projects sanctioned during the last three years and projects prioritised during the current financial year for Jammu & Kashmir are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	No. of projects sanctioned Certificate Received	Amount sanctioned	Amount released	Utilisation
1998-99	6	192.85	108.00	28.50
1999-2000	16	306.43	176.38	124.35
2000-2001	11	419.93	161.86	85.98
2001-2002	15	541.29 (Prioritised)	—	—