

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

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

- (a) whether some State Governments have sent some tourism development projects to the Union Government during the last three years and for 2000-2001;
- (b) if so, the details of the projects cleared by the Government and the number of projects which are lying pending for clearance with the Government, State-wise;
- (c) the amount allocated for these projects, during the above period, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to clear the pending tourism projects of the States?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (d): Central Department of Tourism in consultation with the State Govts./Union Territory Administrations identifies projects for Central financial assistance for development of tourism in the country each year. During the last three years i.e. 1997-2000, 1016 projects involving an amount of Rs.226.89 crores were sanctioned. A statement of number of projects and the amount sanctioned for the last three years is annexed.

Government clears only those projects which are prioritised in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations every year and which are as per guidelines.