

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:982  
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SETTING UP OF YATRI NIWAS  
GIRJA VYAS

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

- (a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for setting up of Yatri Niwas in the different parts of the country during 2000-2001;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated for the same by the Union Government, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE( SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (c) : The Government have a scheme for providing financial assistance to State Governments/UTs for setting up Yatri Niwas in the country. Such projects are identified and prioritised every year in consultation with the State Govts./UTs. During the year 1998-99 and 1999-2000 thirty two projects of Yatri Niwas were approved and an amount of Rs.1294.79 lakhs was sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism for these projects. Projects pertaining to the setting up of Yatri Niwas in the country during the year 2000-2001 are being identified in consultation with the State Governments/UTs.