GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TOURISM AND CULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2231 ANSWERED ON:18.03.2002 INTEGRATED TOURISM CIRCUITS ANANTA NAYAK;BRAHMANAND MANDAL;CHANDRA BHUSHAN SINGH

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to focus on integrated tourism circuits;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the places where these circuits have been identified;
- (d) whether any concrete action plan has been worked out in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) to (e) : Yes, Sir. Department of Tourism, Government of India has proposed to develop six travel circuits on an annual basis in consultation with the State Governments. An amount of Rs.41.50 crores has been earmarked in the Annual Plan 2002-2003 to develop travel circuits in the country.