

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2242
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INCOMPLETE TOURISM PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether tourism projects which were sanctioned since Seventh Plan are still lying incomplete;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have not taken any steps to monitor the factors contributing to the delay in executing the projects;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the year alongwith the names of States in which they were sanctioned;
- (f) the details of amount sanctioned and utilized for the purpose;
- (g) whether the Government have fixed any time limit to complete the projects; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a) & (b) The Department of Tourism, Government of India has sanctioned 3108 tourism projects since Seventh Plan upto 2000-01 in consultation with State Governments/UT Administrations. Out of these 1757 projects are under various stages of implementation.
- (c) : The Department of Tourism has taken various steps to monitor the timely completion of projects.
- (d) : Does not arise.
- (e) to (h) A statement showing the details of amount sanctioned/released to the State Governments/UT Administrations since Seventh Plan upto 2000-01 is annexed. The State Governments/UT Administrations are advised to complete the projects within the stipulated period of 30 months as per the Guidelines of the Department.