

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF JOG FALLS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Karnataka has started developing Jog falls as an attractive tourist spot;
- (b) if so, the amount the Government propose to provide to the State Government for the purpose; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. However, the Department of Tourism, Government of India provides funds for the identified projects in consultation with them every year. The following projects have been sanctioned by the Department of Tourism for the development of Jog Falls:

- (1) Expansion of additional tourist facilities at Jog for Rs.24.80 lakhs in 1998-99.
- (2) Provision of public conveniences at Midway to Jog during 1999-2000 for Rs.8.00 lakhs.
- (3) Feasibility study report of Jog Falls for Rs.10.00 lakhs during 1999-2000.

(c): Implementation and execution of the project is the responsibility of the State Government of Karnataka.