

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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TOURISM PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the names of projects approved to boost tourism in the States during the Eighth Five Year Plan, State-wise alongwith the amount allocated for the purpose; and

(b) the names of the projects which have been completed alongwith the expenditure incurred on each of these projects, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b) : The Ministry of tourism extends financial assistance to the States/UT Governments every year to create/augment tourism infrastructure facilities. During Eighth Five Year Plan, the ministry of Tourism sanctioned an amount of Rs.17124.72 lakhs for 1257 projects for Wayside amenities, Tourist Bungalows, Tourist Complexes, Yatri Niwases, Refurbishment of monuments, sound & Light Shows, Purchase of equipments for Adventure sports, Fairs & Festivals, Production of literature etc.Around 475 projects have been completed during the VIIIth plan is at Annexure.First instalment of 30% of Central Financial Assistance for the sanctioned tourist infrastructure project/scheme is released on sanction, 2nd instalment of 50% on receipt of the utilisation certificate and final instalment on receipt of completion and commissioning certificate.