

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

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YATRI NIWAS IN TOWNS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up `Yatri Niwas` in various small towns of the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith allocations made for the purpose during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b) : Department of Tourism, Government of India had a scheme in Ninth Plan to provide financial assistance every year to the State Governments/UT Administrations for Construction of Yatri Niwases in the country identified in consultation with them. During the last three years i.e. 1999-2000 to 2001-02, 29 Yatri Niwases were sanctioned in various States involving an amount of Rs.12.01 crores and an amount of Rs.4.64 crores has been released.

In the Tenth Plan, Construction of Yatri Niwas is proposed to be covered under the new schemes (i) Integrated Development of Tourism Circuits and (ii) Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development.