

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3677

ANSWERED ON:07.04.2003

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM

A. VENKATESH NAIK;ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY;RAMSHETH THAKUR;RATNA SINGH

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

- (a) the details of assistance provided to the State Governments for development of tourism during the Ninth Five Year Plan;
- (b) the extent to which it is higher than that of Eighth Five Year Plan;
- (c) the proposed outlay for Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (d) the number of spots developed by the Government during the Ninth Five Year Plan;
- (e) the number of proposals sent by the State Governments to the Union Government for assistance during the current financial year; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Union Government to clear the proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) to (d) The Department of Tourism, Government of India in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations sanctioned 1563 projects involving an amount of Rs.372.43 crores while it was Rs.157.96 crores for 963 projects during Eighth Five Year Plan.. The Planning Commission has indicated a Plan Outlay of Rs.2900.00 crores for the 10th Five Year Plan.

(e) and (f): Based on the proposals received and consultation held with the State Governments/UT Administrations, 212 projects involving an amount of Rs. 111 crores have been sanctioned during the year 2002-03 for development and promotion of tourism in the country.